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*People will never look forward to posterity  
Who never look back to their ancestors.*

—EDMUND BURKE.

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DEDICATION

THIS SMALL VOLUME IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

SAMUEL HENRY, 1<sup>ST</sup>

AND

ELIZA JANE (HICKMAN) AKERS

who by their simple, cheerful, rustic character,  
patience, wisdom and love inspired fourteen chil-  
dren to honesty, industry, sobriety, love for each  
other, for their fellow man, for their Country and  
their God.

*Charles E. Suttle - 7.50*



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## FOREWORD

**W**E ARRIVED at the theatre early and were comfortably located. The house was practically empty and we sat and watched the people come in and find seats. Children in early, middle and late teens. Young people, middle-aged and old alike came in happy anticipation of amusing entertainment. They came walking lightly, talking like the chatter of many birds and laughing as if they had always been happy, hopeful and self-reliant.

In contrast to the light-hearted and care-free behavior of the many, in came one, in the middle teens with a blank expression, awkwardly ambling down the aisle desperately holding to the hand of the attendant. The child spoke incoherently in broken syllables, in a hollow inarticulate voice, unable to take in the meaning of the situation with calm and reliant intelligence. Mendel's law had played a cruel trick on the child, for the parents were good, average citizens and had accumulated considerable wealth.

The last scene turned my thoughts to myself and to thanksgiving that I and my children had escaped this thing; that we were born without handicap and with average intelligence. Realizing that one had two parents, four grandparents, eight great grandparents and so on for ten generations back, that he had the blood of 2048 persons flowing through his veins, indeed one was lucky.

For I, the Lord, thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations. Our fathers have sinned and are not: and we have borne their iniquities. Then my reflection turned to wonder; shall one or more of each generation bear the iniquities of one or all of the 2048 personal forbears or of the 1024 fathers in the group?

It gives a mountain of comfort when you know from personal knowledge that your father and your grandfathers were sober, clean, honest, industrious and law abiding citizens, with no social diseases and no debilitating bad habits and by related stories we know the

same of the great grandfather, Samuel Akers. We have made an effort to find the family line for as many generations back as possible, ante 1698. Though the family line is a small thread crossing the woof through the multitude it is interesting.

Beginning with the great grandfather three times removed we estimate that if he had four children (he had four sons and seven daughters), and each of them marry and have four children and so on for eight generations (to that of my grandchildren) or about two hundred years, he, William Akers who married Elizabeth Martye (Marte) would have 65,536 descendants in the eighth generation. It is impossible with limited time and means to work out this great number of individuals. We have followed the single thread for seven generations and attempted to list the descendants of our grandfather, Nathaniel S. Akers. The genealogical listings on the following pages contain many related families too. In the direct line there has been no one who accumulated great wealth. All down the line to my generation they have been land owners who farmed the land. We have set this out as straight-forward as possible, checking as many records as we could find.

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Mrs. Nellie Whedon, Wellington, Kansas, has, by letters and by granting permission to use material from her *Boone Book*, given great aid in getting a line on the early generation of the Boone family. In gathering the names and dates for the more recent generations, the efforts of Henry E. and I. Cline Boone have been very helpful. They spent much time and effort to put us in contact with members of their family and furnished much information.

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Mrs. Bertha Pridgen Barnes and Joe D. Pridgen, Jr. have contributed much of the material used in the outline on the Pridgen family. The information on the early Pridgen generation, furnished by Wilton H. Pridgen, made this discussion possible.





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## EXPLANATIONS

Dates, with few exceptions, are written year-month-day, as follows 1802-8-2. Each name appears twice, once as head of the family and once as a descendant.

The numerals under the head of the family 1, 2, 3, etc., list the number of children in the order of birth when possible to be obtained.

The numbers in the margin indicate that the name opposite it is to be further discussed and listed as the head of the family under that name and number, if a dau. under the name of her husband and the marginal number.

In many cases where the above form could not be used, the letters in parenthesis thus (a) are grandchildren and the numerals (1), (2) are great grandchildren, double (aa) the fifth and (a-1) the sixth generation, thus;

### FAMILY NO. 1

John Edward Family

2      1. John Edward, Jr.

2. Susan Ann

    (a) Grandchild

        (1) Great grandchild

            (aa) Great great grandchild

                (a-1) Great great great grandchild

### FAMILY NO. 2

John Edward Family, Jr.

1.

3      2.

3.

    (a)

        (1)

            (aa)

                (a-1) etc.

The letter *S* in the margin indicates that Dr. Shearer further discusses the name as head of a family.

ABBREVIATIONS OTHER THAN USUALLY ACCEPTED :

AAA—American Aircraft Artillery, AAF—American Air Force, ADMR—Administrator, ADMX—Administratrix, APA—Attack Personnel Attack, b—born, Bn.—bataillon, CAC—Coast Artillery Corps, ch—children or child, Co—County or Company, d—died or dead, dau.—daughter, decd.—deceased, d. y.—died young, D.S.—doctor of science, Dr.—doctor, Ed.D.—Doctor in Education, etc.—and so on, L & PPL—land and personal property listing, LST—Landing Ship Tank, m.—married, n. m.—not or never married, n. i.—no issue, p—page, Rev.—Revolutionary or Reverend, sur.—surety, UNC—University of North Carolina, unk.—unknown, USS—United States Ship, VMI—Virginia Military Institute, VPI—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, V.R.—Virginia Regiment, VSL—Virginia State Library, W.D.—War Department.

THE AKERS FAMILY  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA





**D**R. JAMES W. SHEARER says "The surname 'Akers' is probably of English origin, though claimed by some to be of German and by others of Irish origin. The coat of arms and the crescent of the English family run well back to the Crusades. The name was originally 'Acre.' King Richard gave to one of his Courtiers named John the town of 'Acre' on the coast of Palestine. When he returned to England he was known as 'John De Acre' and for many years the name was 'De Acre.' After a while the 'De' was dropped and the name became 'Acres' until later changed to 'Akers.' "

Henry Braugham Guppy in his "Homes of Family Names in Great Britain" published by Harrison and Sons, 59 Pall Mall, London, says that the name "Akers" is Oxfordshire and classifies it as a peculiar name confined mostly to this country.

Henry Barber in his "British Family Names, Their Origin and Meaning" says that the "name Akers is from the Flemish Hakkars; a personal name."

"Some family historians say it is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word 'Aecer' meaning field or farm, taken because of the occupation of the first bearers as farmers."

This is most likely correct. In the Norwegian language 'Akers River,' in Onslow, 'Akershus Fylke' (County) and 'Akershus Castle,' built in the period 1299-1304 have their origin in 'Akr' which was the name of a farm. "There is a theory, however, that 'Akr' and the English 'Acre' is one and the same, originally meaning field"—Tor Myklebost. Both these languages spring from a common source, the Teutonic Group of the Aryan.

In the seventeenth century after many wars, rumors of wars and religious persecutions, they, as if to "beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks," came to America seeking peace and religious freedom. For many generations most of them lived near the soil by the sweat-of-the-brow farmers. "In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest living in humility."

This manuscript is intended as a supplement to the "Shearer-

Akers Family" by Dr. James W. Shearer published 1915 by The Somerset Messenger, Somerville, N. J. We are, therefore, using the same method, in a modified form, of listing and extending as used by Dr. Shearer. We are, however, primarily concerned with the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh Akers generations on one line.

Dr. Shearer picked them up in America in the latter part of the seventeenth century with William Akers, 1st. We are using his lines in part, until we reach the heirs of Samuel Akers, 1st., the seventh generation in America on page 30 of his "The Shearer-Akers Family." Beginning at that point we are attempting to bring the line of Nathaniel S. Akers, who married Elizabeth Boone 4th, down to 1951.

We are further attempting to give brief outlines on three other Franklin County Virginia families, viz: Boone, Cannaday and Hickman and on the Pridgen family of Wilson County, North Carolina. These will follow the discussion of the Akers family in the order above named. We hope that we do not infringe on the rights of others and that the outline may be of service to someone at some time.

## GENERATIONS I AND II

### AKERS No. 1

WILLIAM AKERS, 1ST., m. unk. He purchased land in West Jersey prior to 1698, at which time he and others were granted 100 acres by the West Jersey Company for a meeting house, burial ground and schoolhouse in Maiden township, above the falls of the Delaware.

- 2 1. Simon 1st. m. unk. Probably his son.

## GENERATION III

### AKERS No. 2

SIMON AKERS, 1ST., m. unk. Died intestate in Hunterdon County, N. J. in 1722. Letters of administration were granted to Simon Akers, probably his oldest son.

1. Simon 2nd. m. unk. in Edgemont Township, Chester County, Pa. in 1715. Probably administered his father's estate.
- 3 2. Robert, b. 1703 in N. J. m. Sarah . . . . . b. 1706-3-13.
3. John 1st. m. Martha . . . . . Bought land in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, N. J. 6 ch.



(a) William 2nd; (b) Obadiah; (c) Thomas; (d) Susanah; (e) Jonathan; (f) Elsie. unk.

### GENERATION IV

#### AKERS No. 3

ROBERT AKERS, b. 1703 m. Sarah . . . . . b. 1706-3-13. Lived in N. J. There is a tradition that some Akers ancestor, probably his wife, was kidnapped in Wales when a child and brought to America. 1 ch.

4 1. William 3rd. b. 1730 d. 1810 m. Elizabeth Martye (Marte)

### GENERATION V

#### AKERS No. 4

WILLIAM AKERS, 3RD., b. 1730 d. 1810 m. Elizabeth Martye (Marte) from Pa. of Holland-Dutch extraction. Probably dau. of Heinrich Martye (Marte) from the Palatinate, Germany, who sailed from Rotterdam in the "Alexander and Ann" and arrived at Philadelphia, October 1730. He patented 175 acres in Nelson County Va. in 1751, and later moved to present Campbell County. Buried in the second burial ground of Old Concord Presbyterian Church where his tombstone now stands in a natural grove. The headstone is of dark colored native stone and the letters as distinct as if just carved. 11 ch.

S 1. Sarah m. Alexander Steele—farmer, Appomattox County.  
5 2. William 4th. m. Polly Blackburn. Settled in Franklin County Va. where also settled his cousin John Akers, 2nd.\* who m. Nancy Jeffs.

\* Mrs. H. H. Eagar, Chattanooga, Tenn. gives the following outline:

John Akers, 2nd., b. in Buckingham County, Va. 1758 d. in Franklin Co., Va. post 1834 m. 1784 Nannie (Nancy) Jeffs b. 1760 d. 1833. He applied for a pension in Franklin Co. about 1832—National Archives and Service, Washington 25, D. C. 4 ch.

1. Elizabeth 2nd. m. 1806-10-6 Nathaniel Akers 1st., son of William Akers 4th. To Patrick Co., Va.

2. Joel O., b. 1792-9-7 d. 1877-8-1. Buried in a private cemetery about one mile north of Retreat, Franklin Co., Va. near the Joel H. Flora place. m. 1821-7-24 Elizabeth Click b. 1799-1-2 d. Oct. 1881 in Wellsville, Kans. at the home of her son, Nathaniel. 6 ch.

(a) Eli Wilson b. 1822-1-30 d. Oct. 1863 from wounds received in the Civil War m. 1845-2-13 Amanda J. Akers b. 1825-7-16 d. 1886-8-9, at Knoxville, Tenn. dau. of Daniel Akers. 5 ch.

(1) Elizabeth Rebecca (2) Martha Louise m. Jubal Young (3)

- S 3. Mary 1st. b. 1754 m. Andrew Morrison Bryan, b. 1748 (Colonial Families of the U. S. by George N. Mackenzie Vol. 6 p. 106 Va. State Library) who moved to North Carolina after selling his land on Molly's Creek to his brother John; later returning to Campbell County, Va.
4. Rachel 1st. m. Jos. McMinn, to Hawkins County, Tenn.
- S 5. Catherine 1st. m. 1787 Benjamin Chapman 1st., brother of Rev. James Chapman, a noted Cumberland Presbyterian preacher who d. in Sumner Co. Tenn. about 1834.
- S 6. Peter 1st. b. 1756 d. 1834 m. Martha Haraway. In Rev. War. A prosperous farmer, owning slaves. To Columbia, Tenn. 1816.
7. Simon 3rd. m. to Greenbriar Co. later to Ohio, large family of boys and girls. unk.
- S 8. John 3rd. b. 1763 d. 1803 m. Agnes Bryan. Nicknamed "Bunker John" because he was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was a maker of "slays" for weaving and lived in Concord, Va.
- S 9. Ruth, b. 1776 d. 1845 m. John Webber, b. 1772, d. 1839, after his death she made her home with her son-in-law John A. Shearer of Appomattox and was buried on his lot in the fourth cemetery of Old Concord Presbyterian Church.
- S 10. Elizabeth 1st. b. 1768-8-28. d. 1851-3-5 m. James Shearer

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Charity Celeste (4) Lucy M. d. 1934-8-29, m. 1878-10-1 in Knoxville, Tenn., William C. McCoy d. 1909. 1 ch.

(aa) Jennie m. 1901-5-22 Henry Harrison Eagar. 2 ch.

(a-1) Henry Harrison, Jr. b. 1905-10-22, m. 1927-6-23 Jane Ruth Henry. 1 ch. Jane b. 1937-9-13.

(a-2) William Claiborn d. y.

(5) Benjamin Wade

(b) Joel, Jr. m. 1849-1-27, Mary T. Angle

(c) Nathaniel 2nd. m. 1851-2-4 Mahala F. Turner. To Kans.

(d) Samuel 4th. unk.

(e) Elizabeth 1st., probably m. Samuel Akers 2nd.

(f) William M. m. Sallie Hickman 2nd.

3. James 7th. m. 1815-4-22 Nancy Sue Webster and lived at foot of Bunker Hill near Dillons Mill. 6 ch.

(a) Livesay m. 1848-6-17 Benjamin Bird, White Rock, Va.

(b) Charlotte m. 1847-12-13 Middleton Davis, White Rock, Va.

(c) James, Jr. m. Buriah Overfelt. To Mo.

(d) Susan m. 1844-4-20 Adam Webster.

(e) Elizabeth 6th. m. Bill Adkins.

(f) Jesse, n. m.

4. Burl, unk.



3rd. Buried on same lot with Ruth at Old Concord Church of which both were members.

- S 11. Anne, m. Mat Peticrew 1st. farmer, Campbell Co. Va. She died from a broken hip, having suffered patiently for nine years. The seven sisters all died from accident when past 80.

## GENERATION VI

### AKERS No. 5

WILLIAM AKERS, 4TH., d. 1833-34, son of William, 3rd. and Elizabeth (Martye or Marte) Akers. m. 1772 Polly Blackburn. He served in the Revolutionary War—a Sergt. in Captain Andrew Russell's Company of the Fifth Regiment, Virginia Continental Line. Commanded by Colonel Charles Scott—Supplementary List of Revolutionary Soldiers page 13 by the Virginia State Library, Richmond (5 V. R.) W. D. 114, 1.

We know of two persons who joined the D.A.R. on this record of service, both from Atlanta, descendants of his son John and Sarah (Brown) Akers. We have a copy of the application which admitted one of them.

He settled in that part of Bedford which in 1786 became Franklin County, Va., where on February 1, 1780 he patented 400 acres on Lazy Run of Blackwater River.

In the early history of the County he appears to have been an active citizen. In the record of the first Court of the County at the August term 1787 page 156 you will find some of the duties of the Court delegated to him and others, in "Willis vs Miller on a Replevy Miller vs Willis (action) ref'd to Daniel Spangler, William Akers, Robert Jones and Moses Rentfro and their award to be the judgment of this Court."

In 1789 he was appointed Road Supervisor by the Court, for Blackwater District and again in 1799. In the Order Book of the Franklin County Court for the years 1793-1799 on page 419 is found this order made 1799-9-2, that "William Akers and Moses Greer serve in Capt. Shores Price's Company."

The Court, consisting of Jonothan Richerson, Moses

Greer, Thomas Hale, Stephen Smith, Sr. and Samuel Hairston, ordered them to serve as processioners in Capt. Shores Price's Company of Militia. Though serving with a Company of State Militia, it appears that this was a civil and not a Military post. A processioner was (Local U. S.) an official land surveyor, one who marked the metes and bounds of land.

In addition to serving on juries, functioning as the Court and filling appointive positions, he also became entangled in the law. In Order Book for the years 1810-1823, page 15 it is found that Annie F. Irvine, Admx. for Walter Irvine, decd. sued William Akers and James Highly on bond for 95 pounds 10 shillings and 6 pence. She recovered, judgment being rendered 1810-7-19.

The records show that he bought and sold land making many transactions. The Franklin County Va. land tax records found in the Archives of the VSL show that he was a moderately extensive land holder, owning several tracts totaling at the peak more than 2600 acres.

In 1813, thirty-three years after he patented the 400 acres, he listed more than 1400 acres. This list was continued until 1826 when he listed 1053 acres. The same land by description and acreage was listed to him until 1833, while in 1834 it was listed to William Akers, decd. Land in a varying number of acres was listed to William Akers, decd. until 1862, 29 years after his death. After the 1862 listing is found this notation, "It appears that these lands have been conveyed many years ago and should be erased from the list." In 1855, 740 acres from a 900-acre tract, belonging to him, on Hatchet Run of Pigg River were listed to Peter Saunders. At the same time 100 acres on the waters of Nichols Creek were listed to William Akers, decd.—"Benjamin Simmons to pay."

He was also found on the personal property tax list until 1832 when no property value was extended, but opposite his name was found the following, "Levy free."

The 1830 United States census gives his age as 90-100 and that of his wife 80-90 years, which means that he was born about 1740 or earlier and not 1752 as given in the Com-



pendium of American Genealogy by Frederick A. Virkus, Vol. 3 page 272.

The records further show that he was a member of the Pigg River Primitive Baptist Church which was organized in 1773. The minutes of this church from 1796 to 1953 are found in the hands of his great, great grandson S. Grover Akers, asst. clerk, Route 4, Rocky Mount, Va. On examination of Volume one, 1796-1896, we find that in 1800, 1803 and 1804 he was appointed a delegate to the Association.

"The church meeting held on the fourth Saturday in October 1825 ordered that John Jones and David Young go and labor with Brother William Akers for acting out of line of the Gospel in warranting Brother Woodson, member of Blackwater Church, and cite him to the church to give account for such conduct."

"At the November 1825, meeting Brother William Akers came forward to the church and acknowledged himself in error by warranting Brother Woodson, member of the Blackwater church, contrary to the direction of the Gospel and consented the matter in controversy be laid before the church of Pigg River and their verdict, by consent of Brother Woodson, should be a final settlement of the case."

"At a church meeting held on the fourth Saturday in July 1827 Brethren James Welsh and John Jones were directed to cite Brother William Akers to the September meeting to answer to a complaint for going to hear excommunicated Baptists and inviting them to his home to preach. At the September meeting Brother William Akers attended and gave the church satisfaction."

We believe that he built and lived in a large two story house which set on a hill about one hundred yards from Lazy Run on the north bank of the stream about one-half mile west from the point where Lazy Run flows into Blackwater River. His grandson, Samuel Akers 2nd, lived in the house until his death in 1913. The house has been razed since that date. We believe further that William Akers was buried in an unmarked grave in a cemetery on this farm about one-half mile north of the home site and on road number 742, where several of his descendants are buried. 12 ch.

1. Pattie m. 1790-4-27 Henry Reel, sur. William Akers
2. James 4th. b. 1774 m. 1792-1-2 Lucy Webster

- S 3. John 4th. m. 1793-8-8 Sarah Brown. To Georgia in 1830.
- S 4. Blackburn m. Elizabeth Lashores. To Floyd County, Va.
- S 5. Daniel m. 1800-12-2 Rebecca Webster.
- 7 6. Samuel 1st. (1781-1857) m. 1802-8-2 Sarah Highly (1787-1881)
- 7 7. Susannah 2nd. m. 1804-9-3 Worley Keys, sur. William Akers
- 8 8. Lucy m. 1806-8-4 Obedia White, sur. William Akers
- 9 9. Phoebe 1st. m. 1806-9-12 John Keys, sur. Nathaniel Akers
- S 10. Nathaniel 1st. m. 1806-10-7 Elizabeth Akers 2nd. dau. of John Akers 2nd. and Nancy nee Jeffs. To Patrick County, Va.
- 11. Nancy 1st. m. 1808-7-11 Joseph Vaughan, sur. Thomas Highley
- 12. Mary 2nd. m. 1810-5-26 John Reel, sur. James Akers

## GENERATION VII

### AKERS No. 6

JAMES AKERS, 4TH., oldest son of William, 4th., and Polly (Blackburn) Akers, b. 1774 m. 1792-1-2 Lucy Webster dau. of Luke and Sarah Webster. Served in the War of 1812. His father and two of his uncles served in the War of the Revolution. He lived near Dillons Mill, Franklin County, Va. Farmed and owned many slaves. His neighbors highly esteemed his moral character and the religious activities of himself and his wife. They were Separate Baptists. He gave each of his children a farm, slaves and other property. 9 ch.

- 8 1. William 5th. b. 1802-10-30, d. 1867-3-25 m. 1821-4-23 Lavenia Capper, farmer Dillons Mill, Va.
- 2. Jennie, b. 1804-9-12 d. 1877-8-12 m. 1824-6-19 Joseph Hickman, Jr. Lived on head waters of Little Creek near Bethlehem Dunkard Church of which both were members. (See Hickman No. 3)
- 3. Betsy m. 1840-5-25 John B. Webster, progenitor and pioneer of the Websters in Franklin County. "Daddy Webster" as he was known lived at the John Webster homestead on the head waters of Blackwater River. 6 ch.  
(a) Jesse, Dillons Mill, Va. (b) James 2nd. m. d. in



Roanoke, Va. (c) Dick, Dillons Mill, Va. (d) Lucy 2nd. m. Joel H. Flora 2nd. to Neb. (e) Harriett m. James Starkey to Neb. (f) Lavenia.

4. Phoebe 2nd. m. David S. Webster. Joined Fairmont Baptist Church Oct. 1856. Moved to Wabash, Ind. 1864. n. i. but reared Bettie and James, children of her sister Fannie Kinsey.
5. Henry m. 1823-3-24 Sarah Wimmer. To Indiana. unk.
6. Fannie m. 1840-9-30 George Kinsey. To Indiana. Large family.
7. Edmond m. Lucy Webster 1st.
8. Polly 1st. m. 1823-10-18 John Wimmer.
9. Lucy m. 1835-8-31 John Flint Aldridge.

#### AKERS No. 7

SAMUEL AKERS, 1ST. (1781-5-7—1847-4-28), son of William 4th. and Polly (Blackburn) Akers m. Sarah Highly (1787-1881). Dr. Shearer says that "Samuel Akers 1st. m. Mary Brown." This is in error for the Franklin County Marriage Register shows Samuel Akers and Sarah Highly married 1802-8-2 by Samuel King with James Highly sur. The headstone at a grave beside his has the inscription on it, "Sarah H. Wife of Samuel Akers." We believe that this is conclusive.

He was an extensive farmer, lived on the North Fork of Blackwater River near Dillons Mill. In 1849 he owned nine slaves and listed 607 acres of land, see L&PPL Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. He was buried on top of a high conical hill in an oak grove overlooking Blackwater River Valley on his land now owned by Harry Barnhart. His wife, Sarah H. was buried by his side. The markers are legible but one is broken off. The cemetery is overrun by cattle seeking shade as this is the only wooded spot in the pasture.

All of the descendants listed below, their wives and husbands severally signed a deed to John C. Carper dated 1858-1-10 conveying certain lands. See Franklin County Va. Registry Book 26 page 257.

The 1859 Franklin County land tax book found in the

archives of the VSL, Richmond “partitioned off lands to his wife and several heirs by will” as follows :

<i>Beneficiaries</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>No. Acres</i>	<i>Tax Value</i>
Sarah Akers, Wife	For life	104	\$1586
James H. Akers	Fee	39	390
Flemming Akers	Fee	36	360
Edward Akers	Fee	39	388
Nathaniel S. Akers	Fee	26	338
Madison J. Akers	Fee	38	442
Andrew J. Akers	Fee	60	348
Samuel Akers, Jr	Fee	51	353
William Akers	Fee	54	351

“At a Court of Quarter Sessions held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 4th. day of June 1860.”

“Present—Richard M. Taliaferro, Lewis Turnbull and John Wade, Jr.”

“Akers et al vs Akers et al”

“This day the cause came on finally to be heard upon the papers formally read and the report of the Commissioners, Samuel Akers and Andrew J. Akers, of the collection of the residue of the purchase money of the slaves sold under a former decree in this cause, to which report there is no exception, and was agreed by counsel, on consideration where of the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said commissioners do out of the said sum of \$487.71 which they report to be in their hands retained for their compensation for selling the said slaves and collecting the purchase money and distributing the same the sum of \$101.57 that they then pay to the plaintiff Sarah Akers the sum of \$51.42 with interest thereon from this day that being the balance due to her for maintaining the old slave Sealy, that they pay the following sums of money to the following named parties with interest on the same from this day for their respective shares of said money, viz: to the plaintiff James H. Akers \$45.64, to the plaintiff Andrew J. Akers \$45.64, to the plaintiff Samuel Akers \$30.43, to the defendant James Webster and Mary his wife \$30.43, to the defendant Edward G. Akers \$30.43, to the defendant Nathaniel Brown and Elizabeth his wife \$30.43, to the defendant William H. Akers \$30.43 to the defendant Madison J. Akers \$30.43 to the defendant Nathaniel S. Akers \$30.43 and to the defendant Henry C. Dillon and Lucy, his wife \$30.43 and the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said Samuel Akers and Andrew J. Akers administrators of Samuel Akers decd. do out of the assets of their intestates in



their hands to be administered pay all the cost of this suit.” This quotation is page 1 of Order Book 1860-1865.

Sarah, the wife, died in 1881 and in 1886-4-6 John C. Carper, Commissioner of the Court, deeded the 104 acres to George and Daniel F. Bowman, Book 37 page 516 Franklin County Registry. During the winter 1888-89 George Bowman who married granddaughter Emily, dau. of Nathaniel S. Akers, moved to the place and lived there for many years, until his death in 1919. 11 ch.

- 1. William H. m. 1846-1-26 Elizabeth Akers 3rd. To Floyd. unk.
- 9 2. Samuel 2nd., (1819-1913) m. 1st. Elizabeth Akers 4th. d. 1876-7-26, 2 ch. m. 2nd. Lavenia Akers 1st. d. 1914 n. i.
- 10 3. Madison J. m. 1849-12-13 Sallie Lynch
- 11 4. Nathaniel S. (1820-1892) m. 1845-12-29 Elizabeth Boone 4th.
- 12 5. Andrew Jackson (1827-1881) m. Mildred Elizabeth Payne
- 13 6. James H. m. 1832-4-27 Lucy Ann Brown
- 14 7. Edward G. b. 1810 m. 1st. 1839-4-24 Lucy Webster m. 2nd. Melissa Vincent. To Floyd County, Va.
- 8. Elizabeth 5th. m. 1832-3-5 Nathaniel (Nat) Brown. Lived in Franklin County, Va. 6 ch.
  - (a) James m. ....
    - (1) Dewitt m. .... 2 ch.
    - (2) William m. Leara Walker
  - (b) Henry (c) Tom (d) Harvey (e) Charity (f) Kitty. unk.
- 9. Lucy Ann 1st. m. 1853-6-9 Henry Dillon. Lived in Franklin Co.
- 10. Polly 2nd. m. 1834-10-15 James Webster 1st. Lived in Franklin County near Dillons Mill. One dau. Elizabeth m. Jesse Dillon. Large family.
- 11. Nancy 2nd. m. 1825-10-3 Flemming Akers

**GENERATION VIII**

**AKERS No. 8**

WILLIAM AKERS, 5TH., son of James and Lucy (Webster) Akers m. 1821-4-23 Lavenia Capper. She was Scotch-Irish descent,

high spirited, witty, kind, and generous, and being deeply religious exerted a remarkably wholesome influence over her family. Her accomplishments as a housekeeper were unexcelled. He was a large man with Van Dyke beard, blue eyes, fair, unassuming and extremely hospitable, an extensive farmer and owned slaves. Though his slaves lived with him until his death he was never reconciled to their freedom. Will extant.

He and his wife are buried in unmarked graves in the John Jamison burial grounds near his old homestead. 4 ch.

1. John 5th. their only son, volunteered for service in the Confederate Army; d. in Norfolk 1862-4-12. He was brought home and buried in the John Jamison burial grounds. A beautiful white stone marks the grave.
- 1 2. Elizabeth 6th. b. 1824-7-2; d. 1859-1-14; m. 1844-8-5 John Jamison. 7 ch.
3. Hannah, b. 1826-12-24, d. 1892-5-17 n. m. To Texas about 1875.
4. Lucy Ann 2nd. b. 1828-12-28, d. 1874-8-5 m. Jesse Young. Buried in the John Jamison burial grounds.

#### AKERS No. 9

SAMUEL AKERS, 2ND. (1819-1913), son of Samuel 1st. and Sarah (Highly) Akers, farmer Franklin County, Va. He at one time ran a licensed distillery making apple brandy. He had one of his friends sample some of his fine stock and was faced with this criticism, "A little bit scorched, Cousin Samuel, a little bit scorched." m. 1st. Elizabeth Akers d. 1876-7-26 at 66 years. 2 ch. m. 2nd. Lavenia Akers 1st. n. i. He and both of his wives are buried side by side in a cemetery on his farm on Lazy Run where we believe his grandfather William 4th. is buried. There is no carved marker at his and Lavenia's graves.

- 15 1. William Burl b. 1846 m. Helen Crumpacker. Farmed in Franklin County, Va. later to Roanoke.
- 16 2. Charles Edward b. 1848-10-7 m. Sarah Elizabeth Akers b. 1849-5-26.



## AKERS No. 10

MADISON J. AKERS, son of Samuel 1st. and Sarah (Highly) Akers.  
m. 1849-12-18 Sallie Lynch. Farmer—lived on Blackwater  
River near Dillons Mill. 9 ch.

1. Sallie Elizabeth m. Taylor Cahill, unk.
2. Lavenia 2nd. n. m. To Texas
3. Alice 1st. m. Tilman Law, Farmer
4. James 5th. n. m. Lived in Roanoke, a huckster. Inebriate.
5. John 6th. unk. To Texas. unk.
6. Letcher m. unk. To Texas. unk.
7. Henrietta m. Geo. W. Carr. To Roanoke, Va.
8. Horace m. . . . . Philpot. Farmer and merchant.  
Henry Co., Va.
9. Virginia Matt m. Walter Turner. To Texas, unk.

## AKERS No. 11

NATHANIEL S. AKERS, 2ND., b. 1820-8-13 d. 1892-6-6, son of  
Samuel 1st. and Sarah (Highly) Akers m. 1845-12-29, Eliza-  
beth Boone 4th. b. 1817-12-11 d. 1903-12-27 dau. of Jacob  
and Rachel (Kesler) Boone. Farmer Franklin County, Va.  
bought and sold land, owned slaves.

He owned in his latter years, among others, a high spir-  
ited iron gray horse named "Sas" and a beautiful bay mare  
named "Mary." In the fall of 1888 a Democratic rally was  
held in Franklin County, Va. at Rocky Mount. A good  
horse was requested for the Governor, General Fitzhugh Lee,  
who was stumping the State for Grover Cleveland, to ride in  
the parade. He, being a supporting Democrat, offered to  
furnish the horse and being sick and unable to attend sent  
the two horses to his son, Henry, that he might take them  
to the rally. This narrator remembers grooming and bedding  
them the night before the political meeting.

The Governor chose to ride the gray horse which re-  
sembled his famous Uncle's famous mount "Traveler." It  
was reported that "Sas" behaved magnificently in the parade,  
proudly carrying, as if consciously, the famous dignitary  
before the applauding throng. "Sas" was returned to his

owner but "Mary" sickened and died of colic at Rocky Mount on that day.

He was a large man, active and forceful, yet kind and easy to know and like, a man going about doing good. He reared a remarkable family all of whom were generous, kind and attentive to him in his last long illness. He and his wife are buried in a private cemetery on top of a hill on the western slope of Grave Yard Knob overlooking Willis Branch valley on his own land, now owned by Bill Fisher, near Calloway, Va. 7 ch.

- 17 1. William Jackson b. 1848-1-1 m. 1st. Martha Overfelt,  
2 ch. m. 2nd. Nannie Elizabeth Carter. To Missouri.  
10 ch.
- 16 2. Sarah Elizabeth b. 1849-5-26 m. Charles Edward Akers.
- 1 3. Emily Mildred b. 1851-1-26 m. Rev. George Bowman.
- 18 4. Edward Chester b. 1852-9-23 m. Virginia Franklin Fralin.
- 19 5. Samuel Henry 1st. b. 1855-2-15 m. Eliza Jane Hickman.
- 20 6. Norborn Kansas b. 1857 m. Mary Ellen (Kitty) Hickman.
7. Cora Lee m. Ed. Willis n. i. Lived on Blackwater River  
near Gogginsville, Va.

#### AKERS No. 12

ANDREW JACKSON AKERS, b. 1827-7-11 d. 1881-4-14 m. Mildred Elizabeth Payne b. 1833-4-17 d. 1910-12-8. He was a son of Samuel 1st. and Sarah (Highly) Akers. Farmer—to Floyd County, Va. 7 ch.

- 1 1. Josephine L. b. 1854-12-22 m. Samuel Martin.
- 21 2. Demos b. 1857-8-24 m. Landonia Cannaday b. 1874-3-29.  
Farmer to Floyd County, Va.
3. Eugenia m. J. W. Mitchell, to Roanoke, Va. 6 ch.
- 22 4. Jeff Davis b. 1862-3-13 m. Della Cannaday b. 1872-4-1.
5. Estelle m. Morton Cannaday. 3 ch.
6. Eula b. 1876-10-29 m. John A. Vest b. 1871-10-29  
Farmer near Copper Hill, Va. 10 ch.
- (a) Andrew Jackson b. 1893-10-25 m. Beula Yates b.  
1894-10-23.
- (b) Samuel Glenn b. 1895-2-3
- (c) Effie Lee b. 1898-1-5

- (d) Herman Early b. 1899-11-3 m. Myrtle Spivey b. 1896
- (e) Clifford b. 1904-12-7
- (f) Mamon Reeves b. 1910-7-2
- (g) Eula Gale b. 1908-3-16 d. 1909-7-10
- (h) Larry Woodrow b. 1913-5-10
- (i) Miriam b. 1918-8-20
- (j) Warren Harding b. 1921-3-15
- 7. Wallace P. left home. unk.

**AKERS No. 13**

JAMES H. AKERS, 5TH., son of Samuel 1st. and Sarah (Highly) Akers m. Lucy Ann Brown. Farmer, Floyd County, Va. 6 ch.

- 1. Ferdinand m. Lucy Jesse. Farmer, Floyd County, Va.
- 2. Ann Maria m. John Angel. She was an invalid for a long time. d. about 1890 1 ch.
  - (a) Henry m. 1st. Rosa Foster, m. 2nd. . . . . Angel. unk.
- 3. Tyrell m. . . . . Farmer, Franklin County.
- 4. Lavenia 3rd. n. m.
- 5. Katie m. Jack Webster n. i.
- 6. George, unk.

**AKERS No. 14**

EDWARD G. AKERS, b. 1810, son of Samuel 1st. and Sarah (Highly) Akers, Farmer, Floyd County, Va. m. 1st. 1838-2-6 Lucy Webster, 2 ch. m. 2nd. Melissa Vincent, 8 ch.

- 1. Lucy 2nd. m. Samuel Cassell
- 2. Lizzie m. William Smith
- 82 3. Peyton m. Helen Bailey
- 23 4. John Norman b. 1856-8-13 m. Martha E. Jones b. 1856-10-18
- 5. Mandy m. David Cruise, unk.
- 6. Salinda Mildred m. Iredell Gallimore, unk.
- 7. Alice 2nd. d. y.
- 8. Ellice d. y.
- 9. Wiley m. Dema Beamer, unk.
- 10. Edna Texas m. Thomas Lineberry, unk.

About 1838 Edward Akers and John R. Webster



walked from Virginia to Michigan and returned. They were gone about six weeks.

John R. Webster's expenses returning from Berrien, Michigan, March 4, 1838.

Expense to Goshen, Indiana	\$ .75
Gnashes Tavern, Goshen, Indiana	1.00
Benton, Indiana, Elkhart County Highways	.50
Nichaels, Elkhart County, Indiana	1.40
Smith, Allen County, Indiana	.81
Hoatens, Adams County, Indiana	.50
Mott, at Shanesville	.75
Robuck, Mercer County, Ohio	.50
Millers, Miami County, Ohio	1.00
John Stafford, Clark County, Ohio	.62½
Springfield, Clark County, Ohio (county seat)	.37½
Slaters, Madison County, Ohio	.50
Thomas Greens, Madison County, Ohio	.31
New Holland, Pickway County, Ohio	.81
New Holland, Pickway County, Ohio	.50
Crossing Siato River, Ross County, Ohio	1.62½
Henry Smith, Ross County, Ohio	.50
DeHavens Tavern, Jackson County, Ohio	.75
Galliapoliece, Gallia County, Ohio	1.24
Mason County & Cabel County, Virginia (new W. Va.)	.87½
Malton, on the Kanawha River, Kanawha County, W. Va.	1.38
The Falls of Kanawha River, Kanawha County, W. Va.	1.37
Meres, in Fayette County, Virginia, now W. Va.	.50
Bleakes Square, Fayette County, Virginia, now W. Va.	.87½
Packs Ferry on New River	1.25
Simes, at foot of Peters Mountain, Monroe County, W. Va.	.75
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	\$21.44½

This trip was made all the way from Dillons Mill, Franklin County, Virginia to Berrien, Michigan, going out and returning on foot. Mr. Webster was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Edd Akers.

## GENERATION IX

## AKERS No. 15

WILLIAM BURL AKERS, b. 1846-8-4 d. 1925-3-7 son of Samuel 2nd. and Elizabeth (Akers) Akers m. Helen Crumpacker b. 1854 d. 1936-2-6, sixth generation in America, dau. of Richard Crumpacker. 7 ch.

1. Lizzie Ann b. 1875-2-26, now an invalid from a broken hip. Resides at 1706 Orange Avenue, N. W. Roanoke, Va. n. m.
2. Gustavus Raymond b. 1877-9-4 in Franklin County, Va. Retired bridgeman Virginian Railroad, n.m. d. 1953-2-27.
3. Charles b. 1879-7-13. In military service twenty-two years, later bridgeman Virginian Railroad. n. m. d. 1924-12-27.
4. Willie Lee b. 1883-3-23 in Franklin County. Bridgeman Virginian Railroad d. 1929-5-2 m. Rhoda Lee Poff, Floyd Co. 3 ch.
  - (a) Mattie Marie m. Emmett Clark Harrison. 6 ch.
    - (1) Richard Durwood m. Phyllis Jean Brinkley
    - (2) Betty Lou (3) Robert Owen (4) Curtis Edward
    - (5) Ann Marie (6) Forest Wayne
  - (b) Ralph 1st. m. Maybelle Stump. 3 ch.
    - (1) Nancy 3rd. (2) Kay (3) Buster Akers
  - (c) Gordon d. y.
5. Mattie Ismay b. 1885-5-12 m. James Charles Moynihan of Lynchburg who d. 1948-6-26. Lived at 1706 Orange Avenue, N. W. Roanoke, Va. 3 ch.
  - (a) Nora Frances n. m.
  - (b) Gus Patrick m. Rowena Kennett Johns, 1901 Orange Ave., Roanoke
  - (c) James Charles, Jr. m. Dickey Jones
6. Daisy Lou, b. 1889-9-23 in Franklin County. m. Edward Owen Daniel. Now residing at Box 1830 Midland, Texas. 2 ch.
  - (a) Helen Akers m. R. M. Green. 5 ch.
    - (1) Bobby (2) Barbara (3) Edward (4) Danny (5) Johnny



(b) Mary Virginia m. B. L. Jones 1 dau.

(1) Suzanna

7. Bruce b. 1893-5-9 in Franklin Co. Painter n. m. d. 1950-8-9.

#### AKERS No. 16

CHARLES EDWARD AKERS, b. 1848-10-7 d. 1927-1-1 son of Samuel 2nd. and Elizabeth (Akers) Akers m. Sarah Elizabeth Akers b. 1849-5-26 d. 1929-2-11, dau. of Nathaniel S. and Elizabeth (Boone) Akers, a first cousin. It was reported that her parents tried to discourage the marriage because of close kinship, whereupon she said, "I will marry him if every child I have is deaf, dumb, and blind." He was farmer, thresherman and sawyer in Franklin County, Va. He moved to Mississippi but returned to Franklin County where he d. 11 ch.

1. Vernon, deaf, sent to school at Staunton, Va.
- 24 2. Samuel N. m. Sallie Cornelia, dau. of George and Phoebe (Hickman) Boone.
3. Elmer A. b. 1875-9-16 m. Alma Early Dickerson b. 1884-5-22. Both deaf mutes—both graduates of the State School of Staunton, Va. They live at Fairview Home, Dublin, Va. Elmer and Vernon were sent off to school together. They ran away for home and while walking along the railroad a train overtook them. Vernon discovered the approaching train in time to push Elmer off the track but not in time to save himself. n. i.
4. Rufus, deaf, dumb and blind. d. y.
5. India, b. 1878-1-13 d. 1941-5-22 n. m.
6. Beulah, blind. n. m.
- 25 7. Cleveland K. At Orange, Texas.
- 26 8. Fitzhugh Lee. At Dayton, Ohio.
9. Cora m. Walter Willis. 6 ch.
  - (a) Elizabeth b. 1915-5-4 d. 1935-12-25 m. Clinton Blankenship. n. i.
  - (b) Jesse W. b. 1916-7-7 m. Margaret Scott. 1 ch.
    - (1) Stevenson b. 1947
  - (c) Paul Edward b. 1918-1-19 m. Lois Dudley. 3 ch.

(1) James b. 1936 (2) Wayne b. 1942 (3) Margie b. 1943

(d) Cora Lee b. 1919-7-8 m. Harold Reedy. 6 ch.

(1) Harold, Jr. b. 1941 (2) Darlene b. 1945 (3) Glenn b. 1946 (4) Kenneth b. 1948 (5) Sandra b. 1949 (6) Judith b. 1951

(e) Cecil b. 1922-5-3 d. y.

(f) William Flemming b. 1930-5-10 m. Margaret Dean Jones. 1 ch.

(1) Karon b. 1951-1-21

10. Louvenia n. m.

27 11. Clarence E. m. Maggie Angel. Farmer, Franklin County, Va.

### AKERS No. 17

WILLIAM JACKSON AKERS, b. 1848-1-1 son of Nathaniel S. and Elizabeth (Boone) Akers. m. 1st. Martha Overfelt b. 1850-1-19. 2 ch. m. 2nd. Nannie Elizabeth Carter b. 1866-1-5. 10 ch. Moved to Monroe Co., Missouri. Farmer. He and his second wife are buried in a cemetery at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church near Madison, Mo.

1 1. Mahala E. b. 1870-7-20 d. 1947 m. G. Beauregard Webb.  
2. Albert Curtis b. 1872-9-10 d. 1949 m. Ina Myrtle Smith b. 1871. Farmer Monroe Co., Mo. 1 ch.

(a) Floyd m. Frankie Scobee n. i. Electrician, Mexico, Mo.

28 3. Thomas Elva b. 1880-9-12 d. 1946 m. Leta Hazel Baldwin b. 1885-11-29.

4. Mary Louise b. 1881-10-23 d. 1949 m. Chris Overfelt b. 1875-5-21. 1 ch.

(a) Harold Moore b. 1905-3-22 m. 1st. Opal Sumners dau. of Harry and Lula (Gwyn) Sumners. 2 ch. m. Ella Mae Hill n. i.

(1) William Robert b. 1928 m. Mary Ann Munkers dau. of Elvin Lee and Mary (Gross) Munkers of Kansas City, Mo. Telegraph Operator. 1 ch. William Robert, Jr. b. 1950

(2) Jackie b. 1932

- 29 5. William Henry b. 1883-4-16 m. Lela Mae Delaney b. 1883-10-10.
- 30 6. Joseph Leslie b. 1884-12-19 m. Nella Nyra Nickell b. 1886-4-15.
- 1 7. Annabelle b. 1886-12-3 m. Fred Moore Evans, retired farmer, Holliday, Mo.
- 2 8. Nannie Martha b. 1889-2-2 m. Thomas Evans, farmer, d. 1946.
9. Manda Jane b. 1891-6-3 m. Benjamin Durbin, farmer, Monroe County, Mo. 2 ch.  
 (a) Joseph Edwin d. y.  
 (b) William Carter b. 1918-1-29 m. Avonel Patterson n. i. Soldier 1950.
10. Dallas Carter b. 1894-1-29 m. Margaret Henderson. Graduate Chillicothe Business School and two years at State University, Columbia, Mo. Two years U. S. Navy World War I. Now lives at 181 Greenwood Avenue, East Orange, N. J. Manufacturer, n. i.
11. Eva Mildred b. 1896-4-7 m. David C. Dixon, son of Joe and Alice (Hugley) Dixon, farmer, Madison, Mo. 1 ch.  
 (a) Donald Curtis b. 1932-11-24. Now in U. S. Navy.
12. Leonard Ray b. 1898-10-3 m. Hattie Wilson, a teacher, n. i. They live at 12884 Asbury Park, Detroit 28, Michigan. Accountant.

### AKERS No. 18

EDWARD CHESTER AKERS, b. 1852-9-23, son of Nathaniel S. and Elizabeth (Boone) Akers m. Virginia Franklin Fralin dau. of Josiah and Cynthia E. Fralin. He was a farmer on Blackwater River near Calloway, Va. Active in County politics at one time. Commissioner of Revenue. When his wife d. he moved to Roanoke where he d. He and his wife are buried in a cemetery on his father's place, now owned by Bill Fisher, near Calloway, Va. 10 ch.

- 31 1. Millard Edgar b. 1875-10-15 m. Annie Bell Abernathy. To Texas.
- 3 2. Cynthia Elizabeth Frances b. 1877-2-25 m. J. H. Jamison b. 1876 d. 1929. To Roanoke, Va. Large family.





SAMUEL HENRY AKERS, 1ST. AND HIS SONS, 1927. *Bottom row left to right: AUBORN, FATHER, CLAUDE. Top row, left to right: CURTIS, GARY, FRANK, ALONZO, AND ALVIN.*



ELIZA JANE (HICKMAN) AKERS AND HER DAUGHTERS, 1935. *Bottom row, left to right: GRACE, MOTHER, PEARL. Top row, left to right: NORA, CALLIE, POSEY, RUTH, AND MAGGIE.*





3. Joerah b. 1879 d. y.
- 32 4. Robert Everett b. 1881-5-29 m. Sarah Elizabeth Bryant.
- 33 5. Peter Dillard b. 1882-12-19 m. 1st. Sallie P. Belcher. 9 ch.  
m. 2nd Valsie Peters n. i.
- 34 6. Stephen Grover b. 1884-8-15 m. Etta Bryant.
7. John Alrice b. 1886 d. y.
8. Cora Irene Difney b. 1887 d. y.
- 35 9. Edward Garry b. 1888-7-31 m. Ella Sue Beveline Stevens.
10. Emily Josephine b. 1890-2-12 m. J. W. Carrol N & W  
Conductor n. i.

## AKERS No. 19

SAMUEL HENRY AKERS, 1ST., b. 1855-2-15, son of Nathaniel S. and Elizabeth (Boone) Akers. m. Eliza Jane Hickman (1861-1937) dau. of Dr. D. P. and Caroline V. (Cannaday) Hickman. Farmer on Coles Creek, Franklin County, Va. Later moved to Roanoke County. He bought and sold land and owned his home. He was a large man, blue eyes, mustache and goatee. Not a church member but a faithful and devoted adherent to the Primitive Baptist Church and beloved by all his children. He was a Democrat and a meticulously law abiding citizen—game warden and Justice of the Peace. Buried on Lot 26, Section 5, Division 5, Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Va. His will is found in Will Book 4, page 570 in the Roanoke County Registry, Salem, Va.

Eliza Jane, his wife, and mother of his fifteen children was a magnificently great woman, honest, industrious, patient, kind, generous and tactful. "She had the ability to make each of her fourteen surviving children, her seven sons-in-law and her seven daughters-in-law, think he or she was her favorite." She was so free from suspicion, envy and guile and malice that the statement stands out as substantially correct and true. Their home was spiritually lovely. 15 ch.

- 36 1. Alonzo Edwin b. 1878-3-11 m. Ivy Virginia Pridgen.
- 3 2. Caroline (Callie) Elizabeth b. 1879-10-11 m. Jesse C. Evans.
3. Nora Ann 1st. b. 1881-3-5 d. 1947 buried in Sherwood

- Cemetery, Salem, Va. m. Charles Reid Locomotive Engineer. n. i.
- 37 4. David Curtis b. 1882-9-12 m. 1st. Senie Hollingsworth. 5 ch. m. 2nd. Mrs. Gladys (Stevens) Jones. n. i.
- 38 5. Henry Franklin b. 1883-12-26 m. Ginettie Alice Akers.
- 1 6. Mary Magdaline b. 1885-7-9 m. Lawrence D. Fisher.
- 1 7. Posey Bertha b. 1887-11-7 m. William Greene. To Ohio.
8. Amos Stevens b. 1890-2-8 d. 1891-6-15. Buried in Hickman Memorial Cemetery, Hickman Mill, Franklin Co., Va.
- 39 9. Alvin Ashby b. 1891-12-22 m. Edna Naff.
- 40 10. Gary Evans b. 1894-7-18 m. Bertha Cummings.
- 41 11. Claude Bryan b. 1896-7-17 m. Edith Woolwine.
- 1 12. Ruth Myrtle b. 1898-7-19 m. Daniel Luke Lynch b. 1895.
13. Pearl Eva b. 1900-3-21 m. D. A. (Ford) Law. n. i. They reared Max C. Johnson, a nephew, who graduated from Roanoke High School and enlisted for service in World War II—basic training at Sheppards Field—sent to Okinawa aboard U. S. S. A. T. Etolia. Separated 1946-12-7. Now in active reserve.
- 42 14. Auborn Lee b. 1902-8-22 m. Hazel White.
15. Grace Gladys b. 1905-6-19 a teacher, m. 1st W. C. Counts. 1 ch. Divorced. m. 2nd. W. M. (Bill) Waddell. n. i.
- (a) Joyce Counts b. 1926-8-3 m. Michael J. Moore, son of John T. and Edna Moore, Richmond, Va. 2 ch.
- (1) Kathy Ann, b. 1950-7-27.
- (2) John Thomas b. 1953-1-16

#### AKERS No. 20

NORBORN KANSAS AKERS b. 1857, son of Nathaniel S. and Elizabeth (Boone) Akers m. Mary Ellen (Kitty) Hickman, dau. of Dr. D. P. and Caroline V. (Cannaday) Hickman. He was a farmer in Franklin County, Va. Moved to Oklahoma and after a few years came back to Roanoke, Va. where he died. He and his wife are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Va.

He, too, was a large man, blue eyes, mustache, jolly, jovial, full of pranks and a great tease.

Aunt Kitty, as she was called, was excellently fine, gentle



and demure, a splendid church woman. Both of them were good, strong, lovable characters and desirably obedient, law abiding citizens. 13 ch.

- 43 1. David Nathaniel b. 1879 d. 1950 m. 1st. Dora Cawley d. 1929. 7 ch. m. 2nd. Virgie Gwaltney. 1 ch.
- 1 2. Nannie Virginia b. 1881 m. G. L. Hundley
- 44 3. William Edward b. 1883 m. Grace Walworth
- 1 4. Roberta Blanche b. 1886 m. J. O. Abshire d. 1951. Large family
- 45 5. Beebe Lester b. 1888 m. Anna Chestnut
- 46 6. Norborn Henry b. 1892 m. Mabel G. Blankenship
- 4 7. Susie Elizabeth b. 1890 m. L. S. Jamison
- 47 8. Charles Thomas b. 1894 m. Kathleen Madagan
- 48 9. Peter Lee b. 1896 m. Lillian Persinger
- 5 10. Lucy Clyde b. 1899 m. Bittle Jamison
11. Ray L. b. 1901 d. y.
12. Mary A. b. 1902 m. Harley K. Dulaney. 4 ch.
  - (a) Mary Ellen b. 1926-10-14
  - (b) Harley K., Jr. b. 1929-9-11. Baptist, Alumnus of Florida Southern College, Lakeland m. Joanne Simpson. Now living at Largo, Florida. 1 ch.
    - (1) Melanie Ann
  - (c) Connie Mae b. 1933-2-18
  - (d) Elizabeth Heit b. 1936-1-24
13. Adelaide H. b. 1906 m. Paul Roudebush son of David F. and Clara V. (Strale) Roudebush, Shenandoah, Va. Machinist N & W Ry. They live at Villamont, Va. 3 ch.
  - (a) Julian Paul, Jr. b. 1928-6-30
  - (b) Joe Fenton b. 1932-10-22
  - (c) Mary Sue b. 1939-4-27

#### AKERS No. 21

DEMOS AKERS, b. 1857-8-24, son of Andrew Jackson and Mildred (Payne) Akers. Farmer, Floyd County, Va. m. Landonia F. Cannaday, b. 1874-3-29, dau. of James Cannaday. 13 ch.

1. Lillian E. b. 1893-6-30 m. W. H. Cannaday 1911-1-15
2. James L. b. 1895-4-2 d. y.
3. Lula M. b. 1896-10-12 m. Walter Martin 1918-5-13

4. Archie L. b. 1898-3-27 m. Minnie Robertson 1920-11-14
5. Annie E. b. 1900-2-12 m. Herbert Martin 1921-5-1
6. Minnie F. b. 1901-6-12
7. Edward A. b. 1904-9-11
8. Elwood N. b. 1906-7-22
9. Joseph M. b. 1908-4-13
10. Elon R. b. 1910-5-7 d. 1911-1-2
11. Zula E. b. 1912-12-13
12. Millard E. b. 1915-5-30 d. 1917-6-23
13. Alzora R. b. 1917-9-14

### AKERS No. 22

JEFF DAVIS AKERS, b. 1862-3-13 d. 1937-8-13 son of Andrew Jackson and Mildred (Payne) Akers, farmer Floyd County, Va. m. 1890-12-7 Della Maye Cannaday, b. 1872-4-1 d. 1944-11-5. About 1897 he was doing some drinking which distressed his family very much. In 1930 or thereabouts this narrator saw him and he said at that time he had done no drinking for twenty years. He had joined the Church and was living its creed. 8 ch.

1. Lena Randolph b. 1893-1-3 d. 1895.
2. Addie Gayle, b. 1895-4-3 m. 1914-9-3 Byron Odell Thompson, a Primitive Baptist preacher.
3. Ida Grayson b. 1898-2-10 d. 1900-6-19.
4. Rice William b. 1900-5-3 m. 1920-11-28 Josie Ethel Brammer b. 1898-8-28 dau. of John J. and Sarah Elizabeth (Jamison) Brammer. 4 ch.
  - (a) Ruby Elizabeth b. 1922-9-30 m. 1947-6-7 Ralph M. Hale. n. i.
  - (b) Doris Marie b. 1926-4-9 m. 1946-5-5 Charles Lee Davis. 1 ch. Charles Lee, Jr.
  - (c) Rice Williams, Jr. b. 1933-3-8 n. m.
  - (d) Ralph Davis b. 1937-6-4 n. m.
5. Pauline Audrey b. 1902-2-20 m. 1922-6-1 Wallace C. King, son of Peter King.
6. Elbert Jefferson b. 1905-6-21 m. 1st. Myrtle Lee Fralin 1 ch. Divorced.



- (a) Ada Lee m. Harman Williams m. 2nd. Lucile Akers.  
n. i.
- 7. James Berkeley b. 1908-5-19 m. 1930-12-24 Ruth Leora  
Haskins, n. i.
- 8. Irene Ray b. 1911-8-8 m. 1935-12-19 Ralph Berry Vest.  
1 ch.  
(a) Dale.

## MARTIN No. 1

- SAMUEL E. MARTIN, b. 1847-2-27 d. 1891-3-26 m. Josephine Akers  
b. 1854-12-22 d. 1925-2-20, dau. of Andrew Jackson and  
Mildred (Payne) Akers, farmer near Calloway, Va. 5 ch.
- 1. William D. b. 1872-6-22 m. Nora Walthal. 4 ch.
    - (a) Mildred m. F. H. Watkins, Farmville, Va.
    - (b) William D., Jr.
    - (c) Jaen Hunt
    - (d) John Ferdinand
  - 2. Nannie Mildred b. 1875-2-2 d. 1936-1-18 m. Henry Clay-  
ton Webster b. 1870-1-14 d. 1943-3-2. 5 ch.
    - (a) John Clayton b. 1897-10-15 m. 1927-12-30 Ida Eliza-  
beth Thomas b. 1903-5-19. 2 ch.
      - (1) John Clayton, Jr. b. 1929-6-25
      - (2) Sidney Thomas b. 1931-7-20
    - (b) Ruth Josephine b. 1899-5-9 m. 1927-10-3 Horace  
Clinton Spangler b. 1895-5-21. 4 ch.
      - (1) Martin Ord Lee b. 1928-9-17
      - (2) Ruth Josephine b. 1930-12-28 m. Fred William  
Wampler, 1953-8-15
      - (3) Mary Elizabeth b. 1935-5-14
      - (4) Martha Eleanor b. 1939-5-5
    - (c) Margaret Blanche b. 1902-4-28 n. m.
    - (d) Nellie Mildred b. 1904-5-9 m. 1929-10-5 Luther W.  
Kingary. 3 ch.
      - (1) Billie Webster b. 1935-8-18
      - (2) Van Stella b. 1935-8-18
      - (3) Nancy Lee b. 1942-1-29
    - (e) Annie Mae b. 1908-10-24 m. 1938-5-18 Marion A.  
Williams. n. i.

3. Miranda b. 1879-8-3 m. J. L. Kelly, Floyd County, Va.  
4 ch.
  - (a) Myrtle m. Sam Landes
  - (b) Stella m. Frank O'Donnell
  - (c) Annie m. Russell Oda
  - (d) John 1st., unk.
4. Robert Jackson (Jack) b. 1884-2-17, Jeweler, Farmville, Va. m. Virginia Anthony. 2 ch.
  - (a) Robert Jackson, Jr. b. at South Hill, Va. 1910-12-14, Jeweler, Farmville, Va. m. 1943-3-9 Mary Walker Sager. 1ch.
    - (1) Robert Jackson III b. 1950-3-29
  - (b) Samuel Anthony b. at South Hill, Va. 1913-12-4, Jeweler, Farmville, Va. m. 1938-12-3 Emma Louise Henry. 2 ch.
    - (1) Samuel Anthony, Jr. b. 1942-5-23
    - (2) Robert Rhodes b. 1947-7-31
5. John O. n. m. Druggist, Rocky Mount, Va. d.
6. Sallie May m. Joel J. Childress. 1 ch.
  - (a) Mamye May (1906-1951) m. Russell Widner. 2 ch. adopted.

### AKERS No. 23

- JOHN NORMAN AKERS, b. 1856-8-13 son of Edward G. and Melissa (Vincent) Akers, farmer Floyd County, Va. m. Martha E. Jones b. 1856-10-18. 8 ch.
- 38 1. Ginettie Alice b. 1879-1-2 d. 1952-10-20 m. H. Frank Akers.
  2. Tulo Olen b. 1880-3-9 d. 1889-7-20
  - 49 3. Edward Walker b. 1881-7-29 m. Lora F. Boyd
  4. M. Wilda b. 1882-11-11 d. 1937-1-27 m. Aaron Hylton. n. i.
  5. Mattie Ella b. 1884-5-13 m. George M. Sutphin b. 1889-11-24. 1 ch.
    - (a) Tula Hazel b. 1914-1-30 at Cambridge, Kansas
  - 1 6. Mildred Minerva (Mana) b. 1886-8-25 m. Arthur T. Knowles, farmer, Winfield, Kansas.
  7. Mina Eva b. 1888-6-24 m. H. D. Quisenberry. 2 ch.

- (a) Dillon C. b. 1911-1-16 m. Iva Haines. 1 ch.
  - (1) Ruth Jean b. 1947-6-22 (Adopted)
- (b) Olen Clarence b. 1913-3- m. Maxine Pointer b. at Skiatook, Okla. n. i.
- 8. Wiley D. C. b. 1890-1-6 m. Lela E. Risen, farmer, Winfield, Kansas.
- 9. Isaac Lonnie b. 1891-9-25 m. Alberta Rose Seaman, Axtell, Kans.
- 2 10. Lucy Elena b. 1893-7-30 m. Charles W. Knowles, farmer, Grenola, Kans.
- 11. Ocie Lee b. 1896-10-21 m. Abraham L. Hylton, Roanoke, Va. 2 ch.
  - (a) Mildred N. b. 1921-11-23 m. Ernest Lee Stone. 1 ch.
    - (1) Lana Sue b. 1946-12-9
  - (b) Elmer Hamilton b. 1925-1-12. Served two years in 8th. Air Force World War II m. Lois Madge Caldwell. 1 ch.
    - (1) Brenda Carol b. 1950-1-25
- 12. Lelia E. M. b. 1901-7-28 m. John T. Harmon, automobile mechanic and garage operator. 3 ch.
  - (a) Marjorie Hope b. 1924-3-24 m. Archa Vaughan, Jr. 1 ch.
    - (1) Archa Vaughan III
  - (b) Margaret Edna b. 1926-3-29 m. 1946-6-9 Charles Wesley Harmon. 2 ch.
    - (1) Charles Michael
    - (2) Allen Wesley
  - (c) Marvin Thompson b. 1926-3-29. Served two years in Navy in World War II m. Glendola Bowling. 1 ch.
    - (1) John Thompson, Jr. b. 1948-11-15. Marvin was killed in automobile wreck 1948-9-11.

#### BOWMAN No. 1

REV. GEORGE BOWMAN, b. 1847-12-20 d. 1919-7-4. Farmer and Preacher in the Church of the Brethren m. Emily Mildred Akers b. 1851-1-26 d. 1948-3-8 dau. of Nathaniel S. and Elizabeth (Boone) Akers. Lived on her Grandfather Samuel Akers' place on Blackwater River near Dillons Mill, Va.



Both are buried in a cemetery at Bethlehem Church. 2 ch.

- 2 1. Mary Elizabeth m. Thomas Harden Bowman
- 3 2. Cora Anna m. Levi A. Bowman

#### JAMISON No. 1

JOHN JAMISON, 2ND. (1824-1900), son of John 1st. (1783-1864) and Catherine (Boone) Jamison (1785-1866), Farmer, Franklin Co., Va. and a veteran of the War between the States, m. Elizabeth Akers 6th. b. 1824-7-2 d. 1859-1-14, dau. of William 5th. and Lavenia (Capper) Akers. By her sterling character and religious acumen she commanded the love and respect of her family. 7 ch.

1. Martha Jane d. y.
2. Sarah Elizabeth m. James Boitnott
- 2 3. John William m. Sarah Elizabeth Webster
4. Lucy Ann n. m.
5. Hannah Katherine m. Joel L. Webster
6. Sue Lavenia n. m.
7. Samuel Henry m. Leland Turnbull

#### GENERATION X

##### AKERS No. 24

SAMUEL NATHANIEL AKERS, b. at Calloway, Va. son of Charles Edward and Sarah (Akers) Akers. Farmer, sawyer and threshman, Route 1, Box 145, Rocky Mount, Va. m. Sallie Corneli Boone, dau. of George H. and Phoebe (Hickman) Boone, Hickman's Mill, Va. 1 ch.

1. Nellie Cornelia b. near Calloway, Va. m. Robert Douthat Aker, Jr. son of Robert Douthat and Mary Catherine (Boone) Aker, Rocky Mount, Va. 10 ch.
  - (a) Henry C. b. 1923-6-6
  - (b) Dorothy Boone b. 1925-7-17
  - (c) Paul Wesley b. 1928-5-6
  - (d) Lewis Carlton b. 1930-8-12
  - (e) William Robert b. 1932-12-2
  - (f) Mildred Katherine b. 1935-3-2
  - (g) Mary Wade b. 1939-12-23
  - (h) Arthur Aaron b. 1937-7-4



- (i) Carole Avis b. 1945-5-12
- (j) Galen Howard b. 1947-9-10

**AKERS No. 25**

CLEVELAND K. AKERS, b. near Calloway, Va., son of Charles Edward and Sarah Elizabeth (Akers) Akers. To Texas. m. Mary Adcock, dau. of G. W. and Louisa Adcock, Orange, Texas. 3 ch.

1. George E. d. y.
2. Robert L.
3. Cecil K.

**AKERS No. 26**

FITZHUGH LEE AKERS, b. near Calloway, Va., son of Charles Edward and Sarah (Akers) Akers. To Dayton, Ohio m. Dora Kennett, Franklin Co., Va. 2 ch.

1. Ralph b. about 1912
2. Robert b. about 1914

**AKERS No. 27**

CLARENCE E. AKERS, b. 1895-12-7 at Calloway, Va. son of Charles Edward and Sarah (Akers) Akers. Farmer and Highway Maintenance man. m. Maggie Angel b. 1890, dau. of Henry and Rosa (Foster) Angel. 3 ch.

1. Ethel Virginia b. 1919-3-2 d. 1919-3-3
2. Edith S. L. b. 1921-2-18 m. Dalton Craighead, son of Edward O. and Gillie (Holt) Craighead. They live on a farm at Hardy, Va. n. i.
3. Lawrence E. b. 1923-6-6. Insurance. m. Ardine Layman, dau. of Frank and Sadie (Bowman) Layman. 2 ch.
  - (a) Emilene b. 1947-1-12
  - (b) Edward b. 1949-1-14

**AKERS No. 28**

THOMAS ELVA AKERS, b. 1880-9-12 d. 1946 son of William Jackson and Nannie (Carter) Akers, farmer Monroe County, Mo. m. 1st. Leta Hazel Baldwin b. 1885-11-29; 4 ch. m. 2nd. Ruth Shaw n. i.

- 50 1. Dyas Lynn b. 1906 m. Pauline Wade

2. Helen Virginia b. 1909 m. Glenn Davenport. 2 ch.  
(a) Gerald b. 1932 (b) David b. 1945
3. Thomas Ervin b. 1914 m. Virginia Afflick n. i.
4. Dora Fern b. 1920 m. Marvin Sudsberry. 4 ch.  
(a) Nancy Ann b. 1939 (b) Janice Helen b. 1943  
(c) Marva Kaye b. 1948 (d) Anita Fern b. 1950

**AKERS No. 29**

WILLIAM HENRY AKERS, b. 1883-4-16 son of William Jackson and Nannie (Carter) Akers m. 1st. Leta Mae DeLany b. 1883-10-10. Graduate from State Normal, Kirksville, Mo. Retired Railroad Telegraph Operator. 3 ch. m. 2nd. Effie Overfelt n. i.

1. Wilma Jean b. 1935
2. Patricia Ann 1st. b. 1937
3. Mary Cathryn b. 1940

**AKERS No. 30**

JOSEPH LESLIE AKERS, b. 1884-12-19 d. 1948, son of William Jackson and Nannie (Carter) Akers, graduate from State Normal, Kirksville, Mo. m. Nella Nyra Nickell b. 1886-5-11, dau. of James and Elmer (Keller) Nickell. 2 ch.

- 51
1. Elwyn Nickell b. 1911 m. Dorothy Eplett
  2. Joseph Leslie, Jr. d. y.

**WEBB No. 1**

G. BEAUREGARD WEBB, son of George and Mary (Wade) Webb of Rocky Mount, Va. m. Mahala E. Akers b. 1870-7-20 d. 1947, dau. of William Jackson and Martha (Overfelt) Akers, Holiday, Mo. 6 ch.

1. Lessie Lee b. 1893-7-16 d. 1929-2-2 m. Robert Willard. 5 ch.  
(a) Dorothy m. W. H. Harris, Jr. Richmond, Va.  
(b) Madeline m. Edgar Fridley, Richmond, Va.  
(c) Louise, m. Melvin Paul  
(d) Hazel m. Frank Weagley, Jr. Highland Springs, Va.  
(e) Elizabeth m. 1st. Perry Wall. 1 ch. m. 2nd. Hoyt Collins. 1 ch.  
(1) Marguerite m. Vance Hopkins n. i.

- (2) Dorothy Nancy Collins
2. Minnie b. 1896-9-22 m. 1st. Richard Breeton d. 1929-5-4.  
1 ch. m. 2nd. 1936-4-18 T. E. Hundley, n. i. Separated—  
lives with dau. Frances, 202 Larve Avenue, Richmond, Va.  
(a) Eva Frances m. Roy Reid. 2 ch.  
(1) Constance Frances b. 1942-10-3  
(2) Pamela Bruce b. 1947-5-19
3. Dalton Dillard b. 1899-6-23 m. Olivia Kemp. 3 ch.  
(a) Dalton Dillard, Jr. b. 1929  
(b) Wayne b. 1945  
(c) Ruth Ann b. 1947
4. Elizabeth b. 1902-6-15 d. 1933-5-4
5. Nannie b. 1906-6-26 m. 1st. M. L. Moses 1 ch. m. 2nd.  
E. E. Keelum, Jr. son of Edward and Eva Keelum. 2 ch.  
(a) Deaton, b. 1925 m. Frances Schwartz. 1 ch.  
(1) Linda F. Moses  
(b) E. E. Keelum, Jr. b. 1932-9-28  
(c) Betty Jean b. 1934-11-29
6. Annabelle b. 1909-2-22 m. 1st. Harry Thorpe. n. i. Di-  
vorced m. 2nd. 1940-6-14 Howard Taylor, Richmond, Va.  
1 ch.  
(a) Judith Marilyn b. 1945-4-15 (Adopted).

**BOWMAN No. 2**

THOMAS HARDEN BOWMAN, b. 1864-3-2, son of William and Mary  
(Grabill) Bowman m. Mary Elizabeth Bowman b. 1875-10-  
22, dau. of George and Emily Mildred (Akers) Bowman.  
10 ch.

1. Esther May b. 1897-5-9 m. Terry William Peters, 932  
Howbert Ave. Roanoke, Va. 2 ch.  
(a) Hazel Marie b. 1919-4-2. Now in Germany Volun-  
teer for the Brethren Service Commission.  
(b) Geraldine Ruth b. 1922-6-17 m. Douglas E. Webb,  
U. S. Marine. 3 ch.  
(1) Terry Jo b. 1943-8-26  
(2) Karla Jean b. 1947-11-19  
(3) Douglas Eugene, Jr. b. 1948-10-29
2. Florence Emily b. 1898-9-18 m. Earl Ray White b. in



Lafayette, Ind. Real Estate Roanoke, Va. 2 ch.

(a) Thelma Ruth b. 1919-4-15 m. George A. Kromhout.  
2 ch.

(1) Karen Ann b. 1948-7-1

(2) John Alan b. 1950-8-13

Both Gorge and Ruth are graduated from Bridgewater College. He has his Masters from U. of Va. and M.D. from Johns Hopkins University Medical School. Now in Veterans Hospital, Salt Lake City.

(b) Dorothy Ailene b. 1921-5-11 m. Erich E. Steiner.  
2 ch.

(1) Kurt Edrick b. 1946-7-24

(2) Karl b. 1949-11-18

Dorothy has B. S. from Madison College, teacher. Eric has A.B. University of Michigan. In World War II Lt. Medical Corps. Ph.D. University of Ind. Instructor at University of Michigan.

3. George Ervin b. 1900-4-19 d. y.

4. Emmert Owen b. 1901-7-11 m. Elizabeth Wargo. 1 ch.

(a) Virginia Elaine b. 1939-4-14. He is manager Newberry Store, Providence, R. I.

5. Fred Edward b. 1903-8-4 m. Lillian Gertrude Layman.  
2 ch.

(a) Robert Frederick b. 1931-3-27

(b) Bettie Ann b. 1935-5-13

Fred is rural sales representative for Appalachian Electric and Power Company, Roanoke, Va.

6. Ruth Ann m. Glenwood H. Lucas, decd. 1 ch.

(a) Marlene Esta b. 1932-9-26, Sect.-Sten. Power Company, Roanoke, Va.

7. Charles Abraham b. 1907-11-11 m. Jessie Nora Evans, n. i. Grocerman, Roanoke, Va.

8. Eva Catherine b. 1910-10-23 m. Warren Creasey, n. i.

9. Carl Thomas b. 1913-8-28 m. Helen Louise Bradley. 2 ch.

(a) Jon Barry b. 1940-6-25

(b) Rebecca (Becky) Ann b. 1950-5-3

Yard brakeman Virginian Railroad

10. Joel Crist b. 1916-6-10 m. Helen Strickler. 2 ch.

(a) Martha Ellen b. 1939-7-8

(b) Joel Crist, Jr. b. 1950-8-8

Office worker with Virginia Bridge Co., Roanoke, Va.

### BOWMAN No. 3

LEVI A. BOWMAN, m. Cora Anna Bowman, dau. of Rev. George and Emily Mildred (Akers) Bowman, farmer and preacher in the Church of the Brethren. Now serving a Church near Martinsville, Va. 3 ch.

- 4 1. Macy Alvin b. 1897-6-29 m. Silvia White
- 5 2. Lawrence Miller b. 1902-11-5 m. Ruby Lee Sutphin
- 6 3. Jesse Emmert b. 1911-4-4 m. Elizabeth Wray.

### AKERS No. 31

MILLARD EDGAR AKERS, b. 1875-10-15, son of Edward Chester and Virginia (Fralin) Akers. Graduate from A. & M. College, Bryan, Texas. With Texas Highway Com. m. 1904 Annie Bell Abernathy, b. in Pulaski, Giles Co., Tenn. 8 ch.

- 52 1. Millard Abernathy b. 1905-4-27 Amelia, Texas
- 53 2. Chess Clayton b. 1907-2-25 China, Texas
- 54 3. William Kern b. 1908-10-8 Guffey, Texas
4. Travis L., b. 1910-9-22 Richmond, Texas n. m.
- 55 5. Forest Gale b. 1913-3-28 Stowell, Texas
6. Alrice Orman b. 1915-3-28 Stowell, Texas n. m.
- 56 7. Garland b. 1917-8-31 Raywood, Texas
- 57 8. Richard b. 1923-5-30 Liberty, Texas

### AKERS No. 32

ROBERT EVERETT AKERS, b. 1881, son of Edward Chester and Virginia (Fralin) Akers m. Sarah Elizabeth Bryant, farmer. For the last twenty years he has been with Virginia State Highway Com. Retired 1950-11-1 and now lives near Calloway, Va. 5 ch.

- 58 1. Robert Edward b. 1905-2-16 m. Elsie Prillaman
2. Eva May b. 1907-2-12 m. George Amos, D.D., son of Albert and Isabelle Amos. Methodist Preacher now located at Clifton Forge, Va. 1 ch.
  - (a) Everett Albert b. 1937-6-18
3. Mary Katherine b. 1910-10-27 m. J. Flemon Webb, son of

- William and Ella (Moran) Webb. Farmer. 2 ch.  
 (a) Bryant Flemon b. 1942-10-24  
 (b) Marvin Anthony b. 1944-10-16
- 59 4. Roy Adolphus b. 1914-2-10 m. Estelle Webb. 2 ch.  
 5. Virginia b. 1916-6-29 m. Rev. Paul D. Martin, Jr., son of Paul D. and Sarah (Webster) Martin, Roanoke, Va. Methodist Preacher now at Warrenton, Va. 2 ch.  
 (a) Sarah Lee b. 1942-7-28  
 (b) Suzanne b. 1946-12-17

### AKERS No. 33

- PETER DILLARD AKERS, b. 1882, son of Edward Chester and Virginia (Fralin) Akers. m. 1st. Sallie P. Belcher. 9 ch. m. 2nd. Valsie Peters n. i. Farmer. Franklin Co., Va.
1. Virginia Eleanor b. 1908-3-27 m. H. L. Bolling son of R. E. and Fannie (Davis) Bolling. Loom fixer Rayon Mills. 3 ch.  
 (a) Davis b. 1933-7-17  
 (b) Harold b. 1934-9-26  
 (c) Richard b. 1938-3-12
- 60 2. Charles Weldon b. 1910-2-21, night Policeman at Rocky Mount, Va. m. Mildred Fralin, dau. of Joseph J. and Lavenia (Richards) Fralin.  
 3. Thelma Doris b. 1911-11-23 m. C. Daniel Montgomery, son of Thomas F. and Sallie (Bowman) Montgomery of Boone Mill, Va. 1 ch.  
 (a) Robert Benjamin b. 1946-2-21
- 61 4. Peter Dillard, Jr. b. 1914-3-17 m. Eliza Ideal Lynch  
 5. Beatrice b. 1916-2-4 n. m.  
 6. Ruby Frances b. 1919-1-27 m. Jack Prillaman, son of Henry and Eliza (Howery) Prillaman, Calloway, Va. 1 ch.  
 (a) Alfred b. 1946-11-21  
 7. Linwood Murl b. 1918-12-27 m. Thomas Prillaman, son of Grover and Estelle (Price) Prillaman, Calloway, Va. N & W Brakeman. 2 ch.  
 (a) Tommy b. 1943-3-21  
 (b) Eddie b. 1948-11-24



- 62 8. John Hubert b. 1922-7-8 m. Cora Ann Waddell  
 63 9. E. C., b. 1934-10-11 m. Bonnie Martin

## AKERS No. 34

STEPHEN GROVER AKERS, b. 1884, son of Edward Chester and Virginia (Fralin) Akers. Farmer. Franklin Co., Va. m. Mary Etta Bryant. 10 ch. There are three sons in this family born on September 23, seven years apart and on the birthday of their grandfather, Edward Chester Akers, Akers No. 17.

1. Myrtle b. 1909-1-28 d. y.
- 64 2. Eugene Walton b. 1910-3-30 m. Louise Sowder
3. Mabel Elizabeth b. 1913-1-7 m. Coley L. Barber son of John and Emmie (Nichols) Barber. 4 ch.
  - (a) William (Billy) Grover b. 1931-11-6
  - (b) Barbara Jane b. 1935-10-13
  - (c) Cory Lee b. 1939-8-14
  - (d) Elizabeth Ann b. 1942-10-6
4. Stafford Gustavus b. 1914-6-28 m. Mabel Mason, dau. of Tillman and Emma (Shepherd) Mason. Live at Rocky Mount, Va. n. i.
- 65 5. Chess b. 1915-9-23 m. Julia Wright
6. Violet Lee b. 1919-5-29 m. John Paul Layman, son of Lewis and Mary (Nininger) Layman, Cloverdale, Va. They live at Westover Annex, Roanoke, Va. 2 ch.
  - (a) David Lee b. 1942-5-3
  - (b) Grover Lewis b. 1944-7-17
7. Mary Virginia b. 1920-10-26 m. John A. Plunkett, son of Henry and Alice (Price) Plunkett, Villa Heights, Roanoke, Va. 4 ch.
  - (a) John Harvey b. 1941-8-17
  - (b) Grover Price b. 1942-11-2
  - (c) Carol Sue b. 1945-12-9
  - (d) Jerry Bryant b. 1948-11-15
- 66 8. Grover Woodrow b. 1922-9-23 m. Annabelle Oliver
9. Emily Louise b. 1925-2-26 m. Shuford La Morel Hancock, son of Rimes and Maude (Davis) Hancock, Steeds, N. C. They live at Asheboro, N. C. n. i.
10. James Carroll b. 1929-9-23 n. m.

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## AKERS No. 35

EDWARD GARRY AKERS, b. 1888, son of Edward Chester and Virginia (Fralin) Akers. Farmer, dairyman Calloway, Va. m. Ella Sue Beverlene Stevens b. 1888. 2 ch.

- 67 1. Otho Pelton b. 1914-10-18 m. Florence Reba Webb  
2. Edward Garry, Jr. b. 1916-10-18 d. 1934-7-20

## AKERS No. 36

ALONZO EDWIN AKERS, b. 1878-3-11, son of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers. Graduate from Bridgewater (Daleville) College 1903. Taught school seven years in Virginia and three in Henderson, N. C. Supt. Roanoke Rapids Schools seven years and of Halifax County Schools twenty-two years (1915-1937). Chairman North Carolina Elementary Textbook Commission (1927-1933). Listed and collected taxes for the City and School in Roanoke Rapids, N. C. (1937-1950). On 1950-6-30 was retired under Teacher's and State Employee's Retirement System of North Carolina. Still active in public assistance, relief and service—member of the Halifax County Public Welfare Board, Director in Roanoke Rapids Community Chest and Treasurer for the local Red Cross Chapter.

A Baptist, a Democrat, a Mason, a Justice of the Peace, Chairman Re-employment Committee, adjunct to Halifax County No. 1 Draft Board (1941-1947)—received Congressional Medal for service.

m. 1910-8-2 Ivy Virginia Pridgen, dau. of William Henry and William Ann (Sharpe) Pridgen, Elm City, N. C. Peace College graduate, a teacher, active in Church and Community life. 7 ch.

- 1 1. Lois Pridgen b. 1911-6-17 m. Shearod H. Crumpler  
68 2. Allen Edwin b. 1913-1-14 m. Esther Pridgen  
3. Virginia Sharpe b. 1915-8-26. Graduate of East Carolina College m. Yates D. Brown. 4 ch.  
(a) Barbara Ann b. 1937-9-28  
(b) Brenda Akers b. 1939-9-14  
(c) Virginia Pridgen b. 1942-5-28  
(d) Yates Davis, Jr. b. 1944-11-8



- 1 4. Ann Eliza b. 1917-9-10 m. Robert E. Pattison III
- 69 5. Samuel Henry 2nd. b. 1919-3-24 m. Mrs. Betty Penton
6. John Thomas b. 1921-4-21 d. y.
7. William Robert b. 1922-9-14 d. y. Both of them are buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Elm City, N. C.

## AKERS No. 37

DAVID CURTIS AKERS, b. 1882-9-12, son of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers, during adolescence worked on farm. Worked for a W. Va. coal company for three months. In 1904 began as fireman for N & W Railway Company. Promoted to Locomotive Engineer 1907-2-18. Retired from same railroad 1947-10-2. Now living on farm near Monroe, Va. m. 1st. Senie Hollingsworth, Calloway, Va. 5 ch. m. 2nd. Mrs. Gladys Stevens Jones, dau. of Marshall and Lavenia (Burnett) Stevens. n. i. She has two ch. by former marriage.

1. Irene F. b. 1907 n. m.
2. Ralph E. b. 1910-1-11 d. 1937-1-11
- 70 3. Raymond D. b. 1912-2-18 m. Pauline Cochran
- 71 4. Walter H. b. 1915-2-1 m. Evelyn Sigman
5. Paul C. b. 1917-2-3 m. Ann Price Harrison n. i.

## AKERS No. 38

HENRY FRANKLIN AKERS, b. 1883-12-26 d. 1952-1-4, son of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers. Worked on farm until 21 years old. Fired for N & W Railway Co. for three years. Cut off acct. increased power. To Texas rice field for three years. Came back to Roanoke and began firing for the Virginian Railroad Co. After six months was promoted to Locomotive Engineer. At the end of thirty-eight years was retired—age 65. m. Ginettie Alice Akers, dau. of John Norman and Martha E. (Jones) Akers. Floyd Co., Va. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Va. They lived at 3144 Round Hill Ave. Roanoke 12, Va. 3 ch.

1. Percy G. b. 1911-9-1 d. 1918-10-16
- 72 2. Lloyd D. b. 1912-11-10 m. Lois Senter
3. Alpha F. b. 1916-12-10 (adopted) m. Clarence McGuire.



1 ch.

(a) Alice Gayle b. 1941-2-8

#### AKERS No. 39

ALVIN ASHBY AKERS, b. 1891-12-22 son of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers. Farmer in youth. Taught public schools of Virginia three years. Began working for the Virginian Railway Co. 1912-11-20. He is a Locomotive Engineer No. 1 on the seniority list. m. Edna Naff, dau. of Benjamin T. and Flora Jane (Bowman) Naff, Franklin Co., Va. They now live at 510 Albemarle Ave. S. W. Roanoke, Va. 5 ch.

- 73 1. Herman L. b. 1914-9-1 m. Ruby Lee Dixon  
 2. Calvin C. b. 1916-8-7 was in Army during World War II for four and one half years. Corporal—in Layte on V. J. Day. Working for Kroger. Lives in Roanoke, Va. m. Helen Mason, dau. of Robert G. and Bess F. (Foster) Mason.
- 74 3. Harry T. b. 1918-9-7 m. Marian Brickley.  
 4. Flora Mae b. 1925-6-13 m. James W. Brooks, Jr. son of James W. and Swanee (Page) Brooks, decd. He holds seniority as fireman on the Virginian Railroad—lives at Salem, Va. 2 ch.  
     (a) Larry Russell  
     (b) Dolores Kay  
 5. Nancy Ruth b. 1932-8-24. Senior in H. S. n. m.

#### AKERS No. 40

GARY EVANS AKERS, b. 1894-7-18, son of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers. Lives in Roanoke, Va. Garage Supt. for Kroger Grocery Co. (1937-1941). Now machinist inspector for the Virginian Railroad Co. m. Bertha C. Cummings, b. 1895-8-28, dau. of George W. and Ida (Naff) Cummings. Franklin Co., Va. 3 ch.

1. Roy H. b. 1917-4-26 d. 1920-2-12. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Va.  
 2. Gertrude M. b. 1919-6-20 m. Seth G. Butner, son of Gene and Martha Pearl (Boggs) Butner, Roanoke, Va. They live in Wilson, N. C. 2 ch.

- (a) Vicki Marie b. 1947-1-27 at Phoenix, Arizona
- (b) Michael Steven b. 1949-6-6 at Los Angeles, Calif.
- 3. Fred C. b. 1926-10-17 m. Vivian Elizabeth Pedigo dau. of Jesse A. and Mary (Whitlock) Pedigo. He was an Air Cadet in World War II. For two years he has been Station Master at Roanoke, Va. for the Eastern Air Lines. In December he was sent to Miami, Fla. but returned to Roanoke in April 1951. He is in U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve.

**AKERS No. 41**

CLAUDE BRYAN AKERS, b. 1896-7-17, son of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers, farmer in youth, worked for Virginian Railway Co. and is now store manager for Kroger Grocery Co. at Pearisburg, Va. m. Edith E. Woolwine at Pineville, W. Va., dau. of Jake A. and Elmyra (Hall) Woolwine of Childress, Va. 5 ch.

- 75 1. Kenneth Lee b. 1919-1-5 m. Rachel Saul
- 2. Vera E. b. 1920-1-31 m. J. Leon Johnson, son of Charles P. and Eva (Richardson) Johnson of Florence, S. C. Manager Insurance Company, in 1950, Sgt. U. S. Army, Camp Stewart, Ga. 3 ch.
  - (a) Joe Lynn b. 1941-8-14
  - (b) Susan Terry b. 1943-1-30
  - (c) Charles Bryan b. 1944-8-1
- 76 3. Jack Bryan b. 1924-4-21 m. Katherine Mae Akers
- 4. Mabel Jane b. 1929-1-15 m. Robert Letcher Wimmer, son of Letcher H. and Nina Hanely Wimmer of Pearisburg, living at Ripplemead. 1 ch.
  - (a) Claude Letcher b. 1950-3-22
- 5. Katherine Jacqueline b. 1945-6-29

**AKERS No. 42**

AUBORN LEE AKERS, b. 1902-2-2, son of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers, went with Virginia Railway Co. as fireman April 1923, promoted Engineer 1927. Has been running an engine since that date. m. 1924-8-21 Hazel Alice White, dau. of James A. and Edna Alice (Flora) White. 2 ch.



- 1 1. Marjorie Hazel b. 1925-7-27 m. William McGee b. 1920-11-3
2. Betty Jean b. 1928-5-24 n. m.

#### AKERS No. 43

DAVID NATHANIEL AKERS, b. 1879-11-12 d. 1950-5-31, son of Norborn Kansas and "Kitty" (Hickman) Akers. Educated in Franklin Co., Va. Spent two years in Dayton, Ohio in early life. Returned to Roanoke where he lived until his death. m. 1st. Dora May Cawley, b. 1884-6-18 d. 1929-2-11. 9 ch. m. 2nd. Vergie Ellen Gwaltney b. 1903-10-7. 1 ch.

- 77 1. Shelly Vivian b. 1906-4-13 m. Marie Clark b. 1906-5-3
- 78 2. Robert Norman b. 1908-2-17 m. Audry Rierson
3. Archie D. b. 1910-1-6 d. 1910-5-21
- 79 4. Lawrence Wilson b. 1913-9-18 m. Gladys Belcher
5. Ruby Huff b. 1916-2-29 m. Edward Francis Lohmar b. 1909-5-8. 3 ch.
  - (a) Suzanne Kay b. 1938-7-2
  - (b) Gerald Edward b. 1943-2-15
  - (c) William Michael b. 1946-9-4
6. Doris Cawley b. 1918-5-25 m. 1st. Harry Marshall Wood b. 1910-1-6. Divorced. 2 ch. m. 2nd. Dillard Herbert Sledd b. 1916-4-23. 2 ch.
  - (a) Harry Marshall Wood, Jr. b. 1940-2-2
  - (b) Jeffrey Akers Wood b. 1944-6-21
  - (c) Mary Kathleen Sledd b. 1949-12-29
  - (d) John David Ross Sledd b. 1951-3-30
7. Bernice Leigh b. 1920-7-19 m. George Tennant Stout, Jr. b. 1924-3-9. 1 ch.
  - (a) Patricia Leigh b. 1951-2-27
8. Mary Bonn b. 1924-6-9 m. John William Page b. 1923-6-16, son of William Oscar and Nelle (Holaday) Page. n. i.
9. George Boone b. 1927-5-7 m. Louise Ball n. i.
10. Billy Nathan b. 1937-5-22

#### AKERS No. 44

WILLIAM EDWARD AKERS, b. 1883, son of Norborn K. and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Akers. Retired Railroad man now living at 22 E. Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla. m. Grace Wal-



worth b. 1907-4-2, dau. of Frank and Minnie (Wolf) Walworth, Fairfax, Okla. 5 ch.

1. Clella R. b. 1909-2-6 m. George E. Day b. 1907-7-31 Oklahoma City, Route 10, Box 463. 3 ch.
  - (a) George E., Jr. b. 1934-6-20
  - (b) Phillis W. b. 1937-3-13
  - (c) Cynthia Ann b. 1948-2-26.
2. Ellen Virginia b. 1911-8-16 d. 1915-3-9
3. Edward E. b. 1912-5-21 m. . . . ., Painter and Decorator. n. i.

- 80 4. William C. b. 1916-8-18 m. Josephine French
5. Geneva b. 1918-10-10. Attended Britton H. S. and Hills Businesss University, Employed by Sun Oil Co. m. 1942-6, A. D. Kneale, Jr. Chief Accountant for Frank Wheatley Pump and Valve Mfg. Co. They live at 1204 N. Country Club Drive, Tulsa, Okla. n. i.

#### HUNDLEY No. 1

G. LEWIS HUNDLEY, m. Nannie Virginia Akers, b. 1881, dau. of Norborn K. and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Akers. Separated. 1 ch.

1. Raymond Eldrege b. 1898-1-26 m. Kathleen O. Hall, Boteourt County. 5 ch.
  - (a) Jacqueline P. b. 1921-12-24 m. Jacob Rader. 2 ch.
    - (1) Martha Lynn b. 1943-1-15
    - (2) Michael b. 1945-2-28
  - (b) Virginia Rae b. 1923-8-26 m. Fred Woodie. 2 ch.
    - (1) Douglas b. 1948-3-21
    - (2) Deborah b. 1949-6-1
  - (c) Raymond E. b. 1928-1-3 m. Faye Adamson
  - (d) Billy Jo b. 1933-10-8
  - (e) Patricia Ann b. 1938-9-16

#### JAMISON No. 2

JOHN WILLIAM JAMISON, b. 1849-1-22 at Boone Mill, Va. d. 1928-9-14 m. 1878-4-4 Sarah Elizabeth Webster b. 1849-9-14 d. 1930-8-10, dau. of John R. and Catherine (Peters) Webster. He engaged in farming and stock raising until he retired and moved to Roanoke. He and his wife are buried in Ever-

green Cemetery, Roanoke, Va. He served in the Confederate Army. 2 ch.

1. John Ernest b. 1880-5-16 at Dillons Mill, Va. Educated in public and private schools and the National Business College. Taught school two years, Wholesale Merchant twenty years and now Real Estate Broker (see Who's Who Vol. 7 p. 1312) m. 1912-4-4 Lula J. Meador, Goodwin, Bedford Co. Va. Shriner, Baptist, member of the Society of the Cincinnati. 1 ch.

- (a) John Forest b. 1913-1-14. Graduated from Roanoke High School, B.S. from Roanoke College, studied law and passed the bar in 1937. He volunteered in World War II, in U. S. Naval Reserves 1942, promoted Lieut. Commander 1945-10-3 and separated 1946-3-1 m. 1940-10-11, Gertrude Wagoner b. 1913-10-8. He is now Claim Agent for the N & W Ry. Co., Bluefield, W. Va. n. i.

2. Edgar Forest b. 1888-9-21 at Dillons Mill, Va. Educated in public and private schools and the National Business College. Taught school, sold goods on the road, managed Wholesale Grocery Co. and now Real Estate Broker and Dairyman m. 1913-3-20 Mattie Jennings. Baptist, Rotarian, Shriner. 2 ch.

- (a) Sarah Caroline b. 1914-10-14 m. 1941-8-19 John McClellon Formwalt. 2 ch.

- (1) Ann Ross (adopted)

- (2) James Philip (adopted)

- (b) Martha Ann b. 1918-10-24 m. 1940-6-12 Samuel N. Le Count. 4 ch.

- (1) Suzanne b. 1942-7-24

- (2) David Edgar b. 1944-8-10

- (3) Thomas Samuel b. 1946-10-25

- (4) Josephine Woodworth b. 1949-8-4. Residence Kentfield, Calif.

### JAMISON No. 3

J. HAIRSTON JAMISON (1876-1929), son of William Henry b. 1854-2-2 and Balsara Warren (Hall) Jamison, dau. of Elder John

C. and Octavia (Graham) Hall m. Cynthia Elizabeth Akers  
b. 1877-2-25, dau. of Edward Chester and Virginia (Fralin)  
Akers. They lived in Roanoke, Va. at his death. 7 ch.

1. Margaret Leona b. 1897-6-18 m. 1st. 1918-9-4 Wade H.  
Corell d. 1935-4-21. 5 ch. m. 2nd. 1937-12-4 Fitzhugh  
Bobbitt. 1 ch.
  - (a) Margaret Leona b. 1919-9-4
  - (b) John Wade b. 1922-3-22 m. Clarice Hazel Johnson.  
3 ch.
    - (1) Robert Allen b. 1946-2-3
    - (2) James Edward b. 1947-3-10
    - (3) Patricia Anne b. 1948-1-27
  - (c) Robert Francis b. 1924-1-21. d. y
  - (d) Martha Virginia Lee b. 1927-8-26 m. Thomas Page  
Law 1946-11-27. 1 ch.
    - (1) Thomas Page, Jr. b. 1947-8-17
  - (e) William Joseph b. 1929-5-7 m. 1947-11-14, Lois  
Lorraine Scaggs.
  - (f) Thomas Edward Bobbitt b. 1939-12-13
2. Sonoro Virginia Welmouth b. 1899-1-4 m. Guy Templeton  
Austin 1928-12-24. 1 ch.
  - (a) Jack Allen b. 1935-7-27
3. William Edward Gold b. 1902-12-6 m. Katie Duke. 7 ch.
  - (a) David d. y.
  - (b) Louise m. ....
  - (c) Gloria m. ....
  - (d) Wallace m. ....
  - (e) Edward
  - (f) Andrew
  - (g) Clarence
4. Cora Lee b. 1905-5-18 m. James Leonard Smith 1923-12-8.  
2 ch.
  - (a) James Leonard, Jr. b. 1924-9-16 m. 1950-5-8 Mrs.  
Theresa Custer Simmons. 1 ch.
    - (1) Gregory Alan b. 1951-6-5
  - (b) Ronald Lee b. 1934-11-11
5. Josephine Balsara b. 1908-2-26 m. Terra Erwin Caldwell.  
3 ch.



- (a) Mattie Elizabeth b. 1934-6-2
- (b) Peggy Lee b. 1935-11-3
- (c) Lois Loraine b. 1938-5-2
- 6. Rosalia Catherine b. 1910-5-8 m. Woodrow Wilson Abshire. 3 ch.
  - (a) Rosemary Frances b. 1942-5-8
  - (b) Geraldine Gertrude b. 1947-1-15
  - (c) Gerald Wilson b. 1947-1-15
- 7. Mary Florence Elizabeth b. 1916-8-23 m. 1st. 1941-1-30 Robert Henton Smithers. Divorced July 1947. 1 ch. m. 2nd. 1948-4-2 David William Conner, Jr. n. i.
  - (a) Cynthia Marie Smithers b. 1944-11-10

#### ABSHIRE No. 1

JAMES OTIS ABSHIRE, b. in Franklin Co., Va. farmer in Botetourt Co., Va. at his death, 1951. m. Roberta Blanche Akers, dau. of Norborn Kansas and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Akers. 11 ch.

- 1. Ernest J. b. 1903-12-8 farmer m. Lois Juanita Hontz. 7 ch.
  - (a) Roland Vance b. at Schuyler, Neb.
  - (b) Blanche Delila b. in Roanoke, Va.
  - (c) Nadine Juanita b. in Roanoke, Va.
  - (d) Barbara Ola b. in Roanoke, Va.
  - (e) Shirley Ann b. in Roanoke, Va.
  - (f) Norman Tolbert b. in Botecourt Co., Va.
  - (g) Ernest J., Jr. b. in Roanoke, Va.
- 2. Clara Elizabeth b. 1910-11-5 m. J. D. Friend. 2 ch.
  - (a) Catherine Jane b. 1934-1-30
  - (b) Ronald George b. 1942-5-15
- 3. Ellen Maxine b. 1929-5-11. n. m.
- 4. Mary Ethel b. 1906-9-12 m. Rosco Kinzie. 3 ch.
  - (a) Roberta Adeline b. 1927-5-23
  - (b) Donald Ray b. 1932-12-30. Adopted
  - (c) Carol Jane b. 1948-1-14. Adopted
- 5. Hubert Randolph b. 1907-3-4 m. Pauline Fink. 2 ch.
  - (a) Nancy Jane b. 1937-11-14
  - (b) Donna Rae b. 1942-8-22

6. Roberta Christine b. 1912-6-10. n. m.
7. Alice Virginia b. 1915-3-6 m. R. A. Pedigo. 2 ch.
  - (a) James Lewis b. 1942-8-14
  - (b) Chickee Marie b. 1947-7-18
8. Gerlda Louise b. 1926-4-23 m. Harry Slusher. 2 ch.
  - (a) Michael Wayne b. 1947-4-30
  - (b) Richard Allen b. 1951-5-19
9. Anna Lois b. 1919-3-13 m. H. E. Young. 2 ch.
  - (a) Billie Sue b. 1940-3-4
  - (b) Eddie Lynne b. 1948-3-26
10. Thomas Wilson b. 1917-9-30 m. Kitty Whitback. In Navy. 1 ch.
  - (a) Thomas Gerone b. 1948-7-16
11. Lottie Kathryne b. 1922-10-23 m. Forest E. Turner, Waukegan, Ill. n. i.

#### JAMISON No. 4

- LAWRENCE S. JAMISON, b. at Calloway, Va. m. 1919-10-28 Susie E. Akers b. 1890-8-3 in Franklin Co., Va., dau. of Norborn K. and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Akers. 3 ch.
1. Marie E. b. 1924-6-30
  2. Lawrence S., Jr. b. 1931-11-14
  3. Jere D. b. 1934-5-26

#### JAMISON No. 5

- BITTLE L. JAMISON, b. in Franklin Co., Va. m. Lucy Clyde Akers b. 1899 in Roanoke Co., Va., dau. of Norborn K. and Mary Ellen (Kitty) (Hickman) Akers. They live at 1707 Orange Ave. N. W. Roanoke, Va. 4 ch.
1. Lewis Akers b. 1923-10-27 m. 1945-6-26 Louise Dudley. He is salesman Roanoke Hdw. Co., Roanoke, Va. 1 ch.
    - (a) Stephen b. 1947-3-26
  2. Lee Roy b. 1925-12-28 in Roanoke, Va. Graduate of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. and expects to finish work in Seminary in Dec. 1951. m. 1946-1-12 Evelyn Webb. 1 ch.
    - (a) David Lee b. 1950-6-29
  3. Larry Delane b. 1934-8-2
  4. Carol Randal b. 1937-1-27

## AKERS No. 45

BEEBE LESTER AKERS, b. 1888-6-24, son of Norborn K. and Kitty (Hickman) Akers. Farmer at Orient, Iowa on a 200-acre farm operated mechanically. m. Anna Chestnut b. 1892-9-15 in Clay Co., Ky., dau. of James W. and Mary (McColom) Chestnut of Chestnutburg, Ky. 3 ch.

1. Mary Juanita b. 1915-9-29 m. Harry C. Gue b. 1910-1-17. They live at Schuyler, Neb. 1 ch.  
(a) Gary Max b. 1941-11-28
2. Beebe Lester, Jr. b. 1920-11-6. Operates his 160-acre farm near his father's at Orient, Iowa. m. Alice Anne Marousek b. 1924-11-19, dau. of Edwin and Nora (Rhoer) Marousek, Jefferson, Iowa. 1 ch.  
(a) Nora Anne 2nd. b. 1950-6-20
3. Allen Wayne b. 1924-7-15 n. m.

## AKERS No. 46

NORBORN HENRY AKERS, b. 1892-7-9 son of Norborn K. and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Akers. Locomotive fireman on N & W (1911-1914). In Colorado and Nebraska (1914-1917). Served in World War I in Co. A. 110 M. G. Battery, 29th. Division U. S. Army. In France 1917-4-7 to 1919-5-31. Sergeant. Discharged. Now with Akers Brothers Garage, 715 Patterson Ave. Roanoke, Va. m. Mabel Blankenship. 6 ch.

1. Forest Douglas b. 1922-3-19 m. Irene Jacobs b. 1918-8-11 n. i. Uniontown, Pa.
2. Helen Hurt b. 1924-3-16 m. G. S. Martin b. 1924-3-16. Salesman for the Bartlett Tree Export Co., Roanoke, Va. n. i.
3. Mary Elizabeth b. 1929-1-7 m. Romer W. Darnell, Jr., son of Romer W. and Frances (Ragland) Darnell. Agent Eastern Air Lines, Roanoke, Va. 1 ch.  
(a) Barry Lee b. 1950-8-31
4. Gene Franklin b. 1933-2-23
5. Judith Ann b. 1939-11-7
6. Linda Joyce b. 1941-11-22



## AKERS No. 47

CHARLES THOMAS AKERS, b. 1894-9-16, son of Norborn K. and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Akers. Volunteered in World War I 1917-4-7 and served with 29th. Division, 110th. Machine Gun Bn. Wounded 1918-10-23 in the battle of the Argonne Forest and awarded the Purple Heart. Now operating a garage at 715 Patterson Ave., S. W. Roanoke, Va. m. Mary Kathleen Madagan, b. 1899-6-6, dau. of John Henry and Elizabeth (Shelton) Madagan, Roanoke, Va. 4 ch.

1. Charles Thomas, Jr. b. 1926-3-10 n. m. Volunteered in August, 1942 at the age of 17 for service with the U. S. Army Air Corps, waist gunner on a B-24 Bomber. After discharge he attended Virginia Southern College.
2. Richard Joseph b. 1928-2-28 n. m. Attended Lynchburg College. In the U. S. Army now stationed at Merced, Calif. with 93rd. Air Police Squadron.
3. Elizabeth Ann 1st. b. 1930-12-29 m. Russell Alan Stewart b. 1923-7-7, son of Edward G. Stewart. Reared at the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, Va. and is now employed by the Orphanage. During World War II he served aboard a Destroyer Escort in the U. S. Navy for three and one half years. 2 ch.
  - (a) Carolyn Ann b. 1949-3-22
  - (b) Michael Alan b. 1951-4-28
4. Margaret Ellen b. 1934-10-23. Junior at Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Va.

## AKERS No. 48

PETER LEE AKERS, b. 1896-9-1, son of Norborn K. and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Akers. Enlisted in U. S. Army 1917-4-7. Served in front line trenches at Argonne Forest in Co. A. 110 M. G. Battery 29th. Division. Ranked Sergeant in Officer Training School when War ended. Discharged. Merchandising m. Lillian Persinger, dau. of James Mansey and Laura (Ferguson) Persinger of Roanoke, Va. 2 ch.

1. Peter Lee, Jr. b. 1928-8-7. Graduated from VPI Blacksburg, Va. June 1950. Was President Cadet Corps and Lt.

Colonel. m. 1950-12-29 Marjory Wood of Salem, Va.  
They now live in Birmingham, Ala.

2. James F. b. 1930-9-12. Graduated from Roanoke H. S. February 1950 and at once joined the Marines. He was sent to Korea and while serving with the first Marine Division was killed 1950-12-2.

#### EVANS No. 1

FRED EVANS, retired farmer Monroe Co., Mo., m. Annabelle Akers, b. 1886-4-15, dau. of William Jackson and Nannie (Carter) Akers. 5 ch.

1. Raymond Elwood b. 1909 m. Lucile Blaker, Madison Co., Mo. farmer. Sante Fe, Mo. 3 ch.
  - (a) Martha Fay b. 1941
  - (b) Jerome E. b. 1944
  - (c) Gwynneth Kay b. 1948
2. Mildred Irene (1912-1924)
3. Lois E. b. 1916 m. James H. Blades, son of Ira G. and Susie K. Blades, farmer, Holliday, Mo. 2 ch.
  - (a) Freddie Jean b. 1937
  - (b) Linda Joyce b. 1941
4. Mary Virginia b. 1919 m. John W. Johnston. 4 ch.
  - (a) Bettie Ann b. 1938
  - (b) William Elwood b. 1940
  - (c) Nancy Louise b. 1942
  - (d) Carl Ray b. 1943
5. Ruth Ann b. 1924 m. Gene D. Bounds, son of Paul and Sue (Whiteside) Bounds of Paris, Mo. Farmer, Holliday, Mo. 1 ch.
  - (a) Larry Gene b. 1947

#### EVANS No. 2

THOMAS EVANS, d. 1946. Farmer Monroe Co., Mo. m. Nannie Martha Akers b. 1899-2-2, dau. of William Jackson and Nannie (Carter) Akers. 2 ch.

1. Ethyl Delores b. 1916-2-2 d. 1943
2. Alma Jane b. 1923 m. Paul Dean. 2 ch.
  - (a) Wanda Lou b. 1942
  - (b) Delores b. 1944



## EVANS No. 3

JESSE CARTER EVANS, son of Jesse and Lucy (Carver) Evans, Roxboro, N. C. Cotton Dyer. Deceased. m. 2nd. Caroline (Callie) Elizabeth Akers, dau. of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers, who joined the Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C. 1915. Lived in Roanoke, Va. since 1920. 3 ch.

1. Ray Carter b. 1905-5-10. Machinist Virginian Railway Co., Princeton, W. Va. m. Lorene Virginia Jewell, dau. of Sylvester and Lucy (Moses) Jewell. 1 ch.
  - (a) Doris Ann b. 1928-3-26 m. Harry Thornton, son of Rufus and Laura E. (Broyles) Thornton, Princeton, W. Va. 1 ch.
    - (1) Martha Ann b. 1948-4-18
2. Nellie b. 1907-2-18 m. Freddie McComis Johnston, son of Walter E. and Laura (Williams) Johnston of Roanoke, Va. n. i.
3. Jessie Nora b. 1908-8-20 m. Charles Abraham Bowman, son of Thomas Harden and Mary E. (Bowman) Bowman. n. i.

## FISHER No. 1

LAWRENCE D. FISHER, farmer, U. S. Mail service, lived at Salem, Va. m. Mary Magdaline Akers b. 1885-7-9, dau. of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers. 7 ch.

1. Charles Harold 1st. b. at Hiawatha, W. Va. Educated at Roanoke College, Salem, Va. D.S. in Chemistry from U. of Ill. Director, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La., living at 1624 Mirabeau Ave., New Orleans. m. Elizabeth Dye, dau. of W. W. and Sarah (Goddard) Dye, Augusta, Ga. n. i. Tulane University conferred the honorary degree D.S. on him June 1, 1953.
2. Lee Roy b. 1911-5-31 d. 1911-12-9
- 2 3. Herman E. m. Mary Francis
4. Robert S. b. 1915-6-5 Postal Inspector. Lives at 207 Clayton St. Winston-Salem, N. C. m. Josephine Hudgins, b. 1918-11-8, dau. of Philip D. and Lucy (Williams) Hudgins, Salem, Va. n. i.



5. Lawrence Daniel, Jr. Graduated from Roanoke College, Salem, Va. In Army World War II. Operates a Cemetery, Martinsville, Va. m. Nina Elliott, dau. of Thomas William and Nina (Brown) Elliott. n. i.
- 3 6. Richard Harding m. Anne Katherine Fletcher
- 1 7. Helen Elizabeth m. 1938-12-23 John Orian Rowell

**GREENE No. 1**

WILLIAM H. GREENE, b. in Franklin Co., Va. Farmer and Artisan. m. Posie Bertha Akers b. 1887-11-7, dau. of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers. They now live at 955 Uncapher Ave. Marion, Ohio. 7 ch.

- 2 1. William Howard b. 1910-4-14 m. Cleo Augusta Owens
- 3 2. Joseph Henry b. 1912-1-21 m. Herma Theresa Coffey
- 4 3. Arnold Chester b. 1913-10-9 m. Phyllis D. Moore
- 5 4. Forest Ishmeal b. 1915-11-11 m. Esther M. Wiley
- 6 5. Guy Frederick b. 1917-2-13 m. Velma Mae Brittian
- 7 6. Roy Frank b. 1918-11-1 m. Madeline Cassaday
7. Mary Gladys b. 1921-6-2 n. m.

**LYNCH No. 1**

DANIEL LUKE LYNCH, b. 1894-9-24, son of Thomas S. and Callie (Perdue) Lynch of Franklin Co., Va. Locomotive Engineer on the Virginian Railroad m. 1918-2-21 Ruth Myrtle Akers. b. 1898-7-19, dau. of Samuel Henry 1st. and Eliza Jane (Hickman) Akers. 5 ch.

1. Dorothy H. b. 1918-11-18 m. 1938-9-4 Vincent H. Edwards b. 1913-5-25, son of Robert S. and Laura (Wilkinson) Edwards of Roanoke, Va. 2 ch.
  - (a) Robert D. b. 1940-2-18
  - (b) Vincent H., Jr. b. 1946-12-14
2. Dolores b. 1918-11-18 d. 1919-5-30
- 2 3. Elmer L. b. 1921-1-7 m. Margarite Spade b. 1917-1-7
- 3 4. Roy W. b. 1924-1-6 m. Nancy Haislip b. 1929-5-6
5. Daniel Luke, Jr. b. 1930-9-27 n. m. Educated Roanoke H. S. and VPI Blacksburg, Va. In Army Air Corps located at Keesler Field, Miss. To Korea.

**AKERS No. 49**

EDWARD WALKER AKERS, b. 1881-7-29, son of John Norman and

Martha E. (Jones) Akers, at Snake Creek, Carroll Co., Va. graduate Accounting Division of Northwestern College, taught school, kept books and is now due to retire from postal service 1951-9-30. m. Lora Fern Boyd, dau. John and Nina Opal (Potts) Boyd of Tenn., Ill. They now live at Greeley, Colo. 4 ch.

- 81 1. Howard John b. 1909-3-9 m. Ellen Lackey b. 1908-11-14, Kingman, Kans.
2. Harold Vinson b. 1913-11-1, postal clerk two years—two years in Colorado State College of Education—three years in Army, two of which were spent in European Theater. m. Mary E. Hassencamp, dau. of Charles and Mabel (Johnson) Hassencamp, Idaho Springs, Colo. n. i.
3. Fern Lucile b. 1919-4-27 at Winfield, Kans. m. Robert L. Dawson b. 1918-2-19 at Cary, Ill. Served in Army Air Corps. Now on H. S. Faculty, Hot Springs, N. M. 2 ch.  
 (a) Alice Marie b. 1942-11-16  
 (b) Mary Ann b. 1947-10-10
4. Herman Edward b. 1927-5-5. Postal Clerk m. Jean Vernet Oliver, dau. of Victor Vernet and Doris (Cook) Oliver. 2 ch.  
 (a) Marcie Lynn b. 1948-8-23  
 (b) Vickie L. b. 1951-2-5

## GENERATION XI

### AKERS No. 50

DYAS LYNN AKERS, b. 1906, son of Thomas Elva and Lela Hazel (Baldwin) Akers m. Pauline Wade, dau. of Sam and Sadie (Riley) Wade. 3 ch.

1. Mary Ann b. 1930 m. Marvin Russell Utterback. 1 ch.  
 (a) Marvin Russell, Jr. b. 1949
2. Thomas L. b. 1932. Telegraph Operator.
3. Samuel 3rd. b. 1935

### AKERS No. 51

ELWYN NICKELL AKERS, b. 1911-10-19, son of Joseph Leslie and Nella Nyra (Nickell) Akers. Served in World War II and remained in Army with rank of Lt. Colonel. A Doctor—



an Army surgeon at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. m. Dorothy Eplett, Colorado. 3 ch.

1. Robert Joseph b. in Texas 1947
2. John Gregory
3. Stephen Louis. John and Stephen are twins b. in Texas in 1948.

#### BOWMAN No. 4

MACY ALVIN BOWMAN, b. 1897, son of Levi A. and Cora Anna (Bowman) Bowman. m. Silvia White b. in Peru, Ind., dau. of James and Emma (Flora) White. Taught school—Ass't Bank Cashier and now auditor for Lee Telephone Co. Martinsville, Va. 4 ch.

1. Margaret Anna b. 1921-2-28
2. Hubert Alvin b. 1923-10-7 m. Margaret Wood, dau. of Peter Wood.
3. Mildred Louise b. 1926-7-14 m. Elbridge Callahan, son of Claude and Mabel Callahan. 1 ch.  
(a) Linda b. 1948-10-17
4. Jean Alice b. 1932-3-13

#### BOWMAN No. 5

LAWRENCE MILLER BOWMAN, b. 1902-11-5, son of Levi A. and Cora Anna Bowman m. Ruby Lee Sutphin b. in Floyd Co., Va. dau. of J. A. L. and Eliza (Hilton) Sutphin. Fire Prevention Chief—lives at 5204 Dorchester Road, Richmond 24, Va. 1 ch.

1. Colleen b. 1926-9-1 m. Chester W. Bonner. 1 ch.  
(a) Karen Lee b. 1949-1-6

#### BOWMAN No. 6

JESSE EMMERT BOWMAN, b. 1911-4-4, son of Levi A. and Cora Anna Bowman. Pastor of James River Baptist Church. Has a degree in Music and is Moderator of the Southeastern District of Virginia. m. Elizabeth Wray, dau. of Forest and Laura (Lewis) Wray. 3 ch.

1. Jesse Emert, Jr. b. 1937-5-4
2. Douglas Wray b. 1944-9-4
3. Malcom Paige b. 1945-12-15



**AKERS No. 52**

MILLARD ABERNATHY AKERS, b. 1905-4-27 at Amelia, Texas, son of Millard Edgar and Belle (Abernathy) Akers. Field gauger for Sun Oil Co. Lives at Sour Lake, Texas. m. Stella Cromwell b. 1905-11-22 at Trinity, Texas, dau. of Alex and Stella (McClanahan) Cromwell. 2 ch.

1. Clayton Cromwell b. 1931-1-15
2. Millard Edgar 2nd. b. 1934-7-3 both were b. at Daisetta, Tex.

**AKERS No. 53**

CHESS CLAYTON AKERS, b. 1907-2-25 at China, Texas, son of Millard Edgar and Belle (Abernathy) Akers. Millwright. Living at Route 7, Box 568, Houston, Texas. m. Eleanor Hagemeyer b. 1912-4-2, dau. of Edward John and Nettie (Snell) Hagemeyer, West Columbia, Texas. 2 ch.

1. Mary Chess b. 1942-5-24
2. Karl Lee b. 1944-4-6. Both b. at Bay City, Texas

**AKERS No. 54**

WILLIAM KERN AKERS, b. 1908-10-8 at Guffey, Texas, son of Millard Edgar and Belle (Abernathy) Akers. Oil Field Driller, McAllen, Texas. m. Anne Ray b. at Iota, La. dau. of Felican and Aureline Ray, Hull, Texas. 1ch.

1. Shirley Ann b. 1934-11-14

**AKERS No. 55**

FOREST GALE (BO) AKERS, b. 1913-3-28 at Stowell, Texas, son of Millard Edgar and Belle (Abernathy) Akers. County Surveyor for Brazoria Co. Lives at 111 Trumpet Vine, Lake Jackson, Texas. m. Johnnie Mae Savell b. 1918-8-7, dau. of John Elmer and Anthronette Savell, Alvin, Texas. 3 ch.

1. Wanda Gail 1st. b. 1941-2-20
2. Connie Ann b. 1945-1-24
3. Linda Sue b. 1948-12-13

**AKERS No. 56**

GARLAND (PETE) AKERS, b. 1917-8-31 at Raywood Texas, son of Millard Edgar and Belle (Abernathy) Akers. m. Emma L. Gerkard b. 1922-11-2, dau. of Paul J. and Anna Marie

Gerkard, Riverside, Calif. Second Lieutenant Akers, O-1053451, Infantry, Army of the United States, was killed in action in Belgium 1944-12-26. 1 ch.

1. Elizabeth Ann 2nd. b. at El Campo, Texas.

#### AKERS No. 57

RICHARD P. AKERS, b. 1923-5-30 at Liberty, Texas, son of Millard Edgar and Belle (Abernathy) Akers. Carpenter. Lives at 821 Miller St. Angleton, Texas. m. Blanche Harwell. b. 1921-1-18 at Seabrook, Texas, dau. of W. M. and Alice (Carlson) Harwell. 1 ch.

1. Royce Lee b. 1950-11-28 at Freeport, Texas.

#### AKERS No. 58

ROBERT EDWARD AKERS, b. 1905-2-16, son of Robert Everett and Sarah Elizabeth (Bryant) Akers, Manager Insurance Office, Pulaski, Va. m. Elsie Prillaman, dau. of Henry and Eliza (Howery) Prillaman, Calloway, Va. 2 ch.

1. David Lee b. 1930-2-16
2. Edward Lewis b. 1935-3-27

#### AKERS No. 59

ROY ADOLPHUS AKERS, b. 1914-2-10, son of Robert Everett and Sarah Elizabeth (Bryant) Akers. Silk mill employee, Calloway, Va. m. Estell Webb. 2 ch.

1. Carl Doss b. 1937-12-4
2. Earl Roy b. 1942-5-28

#### AKERS No. 60

CHARLES WELDON AKERS, b. 1910, son of Peter Dillard and Sallie P. (Belcher) Akers, Franklin Co., Va. m. Mildred Fralin, dau. of Joseph J. and Lavenia (Richards) Fralin. He is night policeman at Rocky Mount, Va. 6 ch.

1. Kenneth b. 1934-12-9
2. Lowell b. 1936-6-30
3. Jack b. 1937-12-26
4. Janice Sue b. 1943-4-11
5. Sylvia Joe b. 1944-12-2
6. Algernon b. 1946-11-27

**AKERS No. 61**

PETER DILLARD AKERS, JR., b. 1914, son of Peter Dillard and Sallie (Belcher) Akers. Franklin Co. State Employee, Route 1, Rocky Mount, Va. m. Eliza Ideal Lynch, dau. of G. R. and Lula Jane (Whitlow) Lynch. 2 ch.

1. Donald b. 1936-8-20
2. Peggy b. 1937-10-26

**AKERS No. 62**

JOHN HUBERT AKERS, b. 1922, son of Peter Dillard and Sallie P. (Belcher) Akers. Salesman, Warrenton, Va. m. Cora Ann Waddell, dau. of Newell and Martha (Wines) Waddell, The Plains, Va. 2 ch.

1. Partinia Ann 2nd. b. 1946-12-10
2. Johnny, Jr. b. 1940-1-5

**AKERS No. 63**

E. C. AKERS, b. 1924-10-11, son of Peter Dillard and Sallie P. (Belcher) Akers. In Eastend Shop, Roanoke, Va. m. Bonnie M. Martin, dau. of Irvin and Effie (Palmer) Martin, Buchanan, Va. 1 ch.

1. Karon Ann b. 1950-9-15

**AKERS No. 64**

EUGENE WALTON AKERS, b. 1910-3-30, son of Stephen Grover and Mary Etta (Bryant) Akers m. Louise Sowder, dau. of James and Mary (Webb) Sowder, Calloway, Va. Does contract hauling, Rocky Mount, Va. 3 ch.

1. Eugene Wilson b. 1933-1-15
2. Nancy Lee b. 1937-9-21
3. Selma b. 1941-11-29

**AKERS No. 65**

CHESS AKERS, b. 1915-9-23, son of Stephen Grover and Mary Etta (Bryant) Akers. Employed by Roanoke Dairies, Inc. and lives at Mount Vernon Heights, Roanoke, Va. m. Julia Wright, dau. of Brad and Martha (Feozelle) Wright, Rocky Mount, Va.

1. Beverly Wayne



## AKERS No. 66

GROVER WOODROW AKERS, b. 1922-9-23, son of Stephen Grover and Mary Etta (Bryant) Akers. Farmer, Franklin Co., Va. m. Annabelle Oliver, dau. of George W and Florence (Barnett) Oliver, Iranto, Va. They live at Rocky Mount, Va. 2 ch.

1. Grover Woodrow, Jr. b. 1946-11-5
2. Wanda Gail 2nd. b. 1949-4-26

## AKERS No. 67

OTHO PELTON AKERS, b. 1914-10-18, son of Edward Garry and Ella Sue Bevelene (Stevens) Akers, contract hauling, Callo-way, Va. m. Florence Reba Webb. 3 ch.

1. Cassandra Hope b. 1937-12-9
2. Steven Otho b. 1943-3-23
3. Garry Lee b. 1950-3-11

## CRUMPLER No. 1

SHEAROD HAMILTON CRUMPLER, b. 1908-10-8, son of Robert (decd.) and Eleanor (Barnes) Crumpler. Supt. Patterson Mills, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.—cotton manufacturer. He does well many things as a side line: Electrician, radio and television engineer, photography, mechanics and others. m. Lois Pridgen Akers b. 1911-6-17. dau. of Alonzo Edwin and Ivy Virginia (Pridgen) Akers. One year at Duke University—one year National Business College, Roanoke, Va. Working with Roanoke Bank & Trust Company. 2 ch.

1. Robert Edwin b. 1945-12-12
2. John Henry b. 1950-1-29

## AKERS No. 68

ALLEN EDWIN AKERS, b. 1913-1-14, son of Alonzo Edwin and Ivy Virginia (Pridgen) Akers. Graduated from U. of North Carolina with A.B. in Education. m. Esther Pridgen who graduated from East Carolina College. Teacher. Dau. of Walter R. and Jane (Davis) Pridgen. 2ch.

1. Richard Edwin b. 1942-4-11
  2. Ivy Jane b. 1949-4-11
- Inducted into the Navy as Ensign 1943-6-5, indoctrinated

at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. and further trained at Princeton U. Promoted Lt. jg. 1944-11-1. In March 1944 he was sent to New Guinea on U. S. Army Transport Exeria and to Brisbane, Australia. Though a naval officer he was assigned to special duty with Safehand Airplane Courier Service, U. S. Army Force, Western Pacific. During seventeen months of this service, he traveled by air from Melbourne to Okinawa, the Solomons at Bougainville, Guam and several of the Philippine Islands—more than 750 hours of air travel. On 21 September 1945 he was assigned to Navy duty, ordered home—arrived San Francisco 1945-12-5 and separated Norfolk, Va. 1945-12-16. Placed on reserve.

He went back to Roanoke Mills Co. office and was 1950-9-20 promoted to Division Controller, Textile Division, Simmons Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C. He is active in Boy Scout work, Church and Community service.

#### AKERS No. 69

SAMUEL HENRY AKERS, 2ND., b. 1919-3-24, son of Alonzo Edwin and Ivy Virginia (Pridgen) Akers—B.S. School of Commerce U.N.C., 1940 and went with White Motors, Inc., Ford Dealer, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Drafted for the Army 1941-8-5. Separated. Enlisted in regular Army 1941-8-8, Fort Bragg, N. C. To Barksdale Field, La. for basic and then to Foster Field, Victoria, Texas. Entered Air Corps OCS at Miami, Fla. May 1942—July 1942 was sent AAF Statistical School, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass. Commissioned 2nd. Lieut. 1942-8-5, completed course 1942-8-22, sent to 68th. Sub-Depot, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Duties: Adjutant, Personnel Officer, Asst. Bombsight Officer. Promoted 1st. Lieut. 1943-4-1. Sent overseas landed Liverpool 1943-11-3. Assigned to 9th. Air Force Service Command—1943-11-12 and placed as Statistical Officer in Plans and Operations Division. The Hq moved to Ascot, England; Creil, France; promoted Captain 1944-9-1; to Luxembourg to Erlangen, Germany, then homeward, arriving New York 1945-12-6. Separated,



Fort Bragg, N. C. 1945-12-9 and placed in Air Corps Reserve with rank of Captain. He is active in Church and Community service. Went back to White Motors, Inc. Now Cost Accountant Roanoke Mill Co. m. 1950-4-9 Mrs. Betty (Shurett) Penton, graduate of the U. of Ala. and is Dietitian at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. 2 ch.

1. Kenny Penton b. 1946-12-18 (Adopted)
2. Jean Shurett b. 1952-5-29

#### PATTISON No. 1

ROBERT EMORY PATTISON, III, son of Robert Emory, Jr. and Winifred (Surtees) Pattison, Paoli, Penn. Served in World War II commanding 129th. AAA Gn. Br. in engagements at: Second London Blitz, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe—ranked Captain. His battery was the first to cross the Seine, the Meuse and the Rhine Rivers. Immediately after crossing the Rhine they shot down 35 enemy planes in ten hours. Separated 1945-12-21. He is now with Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. m. Ann Eliza Akers, dau. of Alonzo Edwin and Ivy Virginia (Pridgen) Akers, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. They live at 655 Malvern Road, Ardmore, Pa. 1 ch.

1. Robert Emory IV b. 1946-12-19

#### FISHER No. 2

HERMAN ELDRIDGE FISHER, son of Lawrence D. and Mary Magdaline (Akers) Fisher. Graduated from VMI Lexington, Va. Civil Engineer m. Mary Francis, dau. of Henry Lewis and Agnes (Mayo) Francis of Roanoke, Va. 3 ch.

1. Herman E., Jr.
2. Charles Harold 2nd.
3. Henry Francis

#### FISHER No. 3

RICHARD HARDING FISHER, son of Lawrence D. and Mary Magdaline (Akers) Fisher. Graduated from Richmond College and the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va. M.D. Began training for Orthopedic Surgery but is now in the



- Navy. m. Anne Katherine Fletcher, dau. of Edward (decd.) and Marie (Brauer) Fletcher. 1 ch.
1. Anne Katherine b. 1950-7-19

#### ROWELL No. 1

JOHN ORIAN ROWELL, Blacksburg, Va. Graduated from Clemson 1931. M.S. from U. of Florida 1933. Baptist. Entomologist, extension service VPI. m. 1938-12-23 Helen Elizabeth Fisher, dau. of Lawrence D and Mary Magdaline (Akers) Fisher. Salem, Va. 4 ch.

1. John Orian, Jr. b. 1937 by a former marriage.
2. Barbara Helen b. 1943-2-7
3. Lawrence Fisher b. 1946-10-19
4. Janet Elizabeth b. 1950-5-27

Called into active service for World War II 1942-3-26. Basic at Clemson A & M College. Promoted Major 1943-10-24. Sent overseas 1942-9-26 aboard Transport Queen Mary to North Africa and Mediterranean Operations. Assigned to 319th. Bombardment Group (medium) combat engagements: French Moroccan, Tunesian, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Rhone-Armo and Air Defense of Europe. Separated 1945-9-26.

#### GREENE No. 2

WILLIAM HOWARD GREENE, b. 1910-2-12 in Franklin Co., Va., son of William H. and Posie (Akers) Greene. Carpenter-foreman living at Lawndale, Cal. m. Cleo A. Owens, dau. of Llewellyn W. and Mary E. Owens of Radnor, Ohio. 3 ch.

1. Marilyn Jean b. 1931-5-29 m. Dwight Curtis Irey
2. Beverly Ann b. 1936-10-26
3. William Howard, Jr. b. 1939-6-22

#### GREENE No. 3

JOSEPH HENRY GREENE, b. 1912-1-21 in Franklin Co., Va., son of William H. and Posie (Akers) Greene. Served in World War II from 1942-3-24 to 1945-7-4. In European Theater with 325th. Glider Infantry by way of Africa, Sicily and Italy. From England to Argonne Forest, the Rhineland and central Europe campaigns. Received Bronze and Silver Stars

and awarded the Purple Heart. The 325th. Glider Infantry received the Presidential Unit Citation. His Co. led an assault on the Seigfreid Line and was cut from 160 men to 33 in four hours. m. Herma Theresa Coffey, dau. of James F. and Catherine (Lares) Coffey, Marion, Ohio. They live at 542 E. Mark St. 2 ch.

1. Joseph Henry, Jr. b. 1947-7-15
2. Mary Ann b. 1948-12-9

#### GREENE No. 4

ARNOLD CHESTER GREENE, b. 1913-10-9 in Bluefield, W. Va., son of William H. and Posie (Akers) Greene, Carpenter, lives at 14720 Freeman Ave. Lawndale, Cal. m. Phyllis D. Moore, dau. of Frank W. and Lana (Bishop) Moore of Ohio. 4 ch.

1. Judith Kay b. 1938-4-29
2. David Arnold b. 1939-12-3
3. Sharon Elizabeth b. 1943-7-8
4. James Scott b. 1949-6-18

#### GREENE No. 5

FOREST ISHMEAL GREENE, b. 1915-11-11 at Dillon Mill, Va., son of William H. and Posie (Akers) Greene, Supervisor of Retail Dairy Store. They live at 619 Cherry St. Marion, Ohio. Served in World War II 1943-3-8 to 1946-1-24 Western Pacific aboard APA 131. On Okinawa 1945-10-9 when a 150 mile typhoon hit the island. m. Esther Marie Wiley, dau. of Henry E. and Nova Auriel (Davis) Wiley of Meeker, Ohio. 2 ch.

1. Errol Lynn b. 1940-7-28
2. Forest Allen b. 1944-10-1

#### GREENE No. 6

GUY FREDERICK GREENE, b. 1917-2-13 in Bluefield, W. Va., son of William H. and Posie (Akers) Greene. Joined the Navy 1938-1-10 and is still serving. Stationed at San Diego. During World War II he served on the USS Idaho, USS Salt Lake City; USS LST 478 and Naval Chartered Agwi-prince. He was on the USS Salt Lake City on escort to the USS Hornet that launched the Doolittle bombing raid on



Japan April 1942. He was in a number of engagements: bombing the Marshall and Gilbert, Wake and Kiska Islands, Philippine Islands and Okinawa. m. Velma Mae Brittain, dau. of Frederick Lee and Josephine (Rogers) Brittain of Burkburnett, Texas. 3 ch.

1. Guy Frederick, Jr. b. 1943-12-13 at Burkburnett, Texas
2. Nancy Mae b. 1946-10-26, San Francisco, Cal.
3. Sallie Ann b. 1950-1-15, San Diego, Cal.

#### GREENE No. 7

ROY FRANK GREENE, b. 1918-11-1 at Columbus, Ohio, son of William H. and Posie (Akers) Greene. Served in World War II. Joined the Army 1941-6-11 and has been a soldier to this date. Aviation Cadet received wings 1943-5-24 promoted to 1st. Lt. 1944-8-8. Went overseas aboard the French Liner Louis Pasteur to England—assigned to 405 Fighter Group—was not in combat. Did test flying—P-47's. Returned to U. S. 1946-1-28 and is now, 1950, in Japan. m. Madeline Cassady b. 1924-10-8, dau. Ralph (decd.) and Margaret (McCabe) Cassady of Defiance, Penn. 2 ch.

1. Mary Ellen b. 1945-1-19
2. Joseph Patrick b. 1947-2-10

#### LYNCH No. 2

ELMER L. LYNCH, b. 1921-1-7, son of Daniel Luke and Ruth Myrtle (Akers) Lynch. In World War II campaigns: in North Africa, in Sicily and in Italy. Ranked Master Sergeant when separated. Now Store Manager for A & P Baltimore, Md. m. 1945-7-2 Marguerite Spade, b. 1917-2-13, dau. of Brice and Dicie (Graham) Spade of Baltimore.

1. Dane b. 1947-3-21 at Baltimore
2. Danielle b. 1951-5-3

#### LYNCH No. 3

ROY WILSON LYNCH, b. 1924-1-6, son of Daniel Luke and Ruth Myrtle (Akers) Lynch. In World War II—trained at Fort Eustis, Va. CPI 1943-8-4. Sent to Germany with Co. E. 310th. Infantry, 78th. Division. In Combat: Rhine River, the Schwanvinenanel Dam and the Remargen-Lundedorf



Bridge. Within four days after crossing the Rhine at Remagen a counterattack reduced his Co. to 20 men. Evacuated, hospitalized, separated 1945-9-22. Graduated from Emory and Henry College 1950, teaching in Pulaski Co., Va. m. Nancy Haislip b. 1929-5-6, dau. of Eli C. and Nannie (Hubble) Haislip of Nebo, Va. She, too, is a graduate of Emory and Henry is teaching. 2 ch.

1. Roy Wilson, Jr. b. 1951-4-3
2. Alma Karen b. 1952-11-22

#### AKERS No. 70

RAYMOND D. AKERS, b. 1912-2-18, son of David Curtis and Senie (Hollingsworth) Akers. Van Operator. Lives in Roanoke, Va. m. Pauline Cochran, dau. of Amos Cochran, Roanoke, Va. 2 ch.

1. Raymond D. Jr. b. 1941-3-21
2. Sandra b. 1942-7-30

#### AKERS No. 71

WALTER H. AKERS, b. 1915-2-1, son of David Curtis and Senie (Hollingsworth) Akers. Clerk Veterans Adm. Roanoke, Va. m. Evelyn Sigman of Danville, Va. 1 ch.

1. Nancy Elaine b. 1946-6-5

#### AKERS No. 72

LLOYD DONALD AKERS, b. 1912-11-10, son of Henry Franklin and Alice Akers. Graduated from Roanoke College, Salem, Va. In World War II 1941-7-26 to 1945-12-1. Technical Sergeant. In August 1944 sailed from San Francisco to Brisbane, Australia on USS Cape Haeurs II. Assigned Special Detachment Counter Intelligence Corps, Military Intelligence. Served in New Guinea and Philippine Islands. Campaigns: with Occupation forces in Japan. Returned aboard USS General Blatchford, landing in San Francisco 1945-11-20. Adjudicator, Veterans Administration, Roanoke, Va. m. Lois Catherine Senter b. 1915-10-26, dau. of John C. and Lena Senter, Roanoke, Va. 1 ch.

1. Kathryn Jean b. 1947-5-29
- Again reported for duty 1951-4-10 with rank of Captain.

**AKERS No. 73**

HERMAN L. AKERS, b. 1914-9-1, son of Alvin Ashby and Edna (Naff) Akers. Locomotive Engineer on the Virginian Railroad. Lives at Oak Hill, W. Va. m. Ruby Lee Dixon b. 1914-12-30, dau. of Levi E. and Sallie Lee (Johns) Dixon.

1. Dianne Elizabeth b. 1943-7-31 (Adopted)
2. David Lee b. 1952-4-6 (Adopted)

**AKERS No. 74**

HARRY T. AKERS, b. 1918-9-7, son of Alvin Ashby and Edna (Naff) Akers. Graduated VPI Blacksburg, Va. Class 1940. B.S. in Electrical Engineering—2nd. Lieut. CAC Reserve. Selected by Westinghouse while in school and has been with them since except for the time in the Army. In World War II. Promoted Captain 1943-3-27—sent overseas aboard USS Sea Porpoise 1944-4-27 to Newport, England, with the 217th. AAA Gun Bn. (MBL). In combat: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe—awarded Bronze Star and one Oak Leaf Cluster.

The 217th. AAA Gun Bn. was sent from Toul France to Bastogne Belgium to protect the town and the 101st. Airborne Division from German air bombardment. The first night after arrival they went into action and brought down sixteen German planes. Separated 1946-1-26 and ordered to inactive duty with the rank of Major. m. Marian Brickley b. 1919-8-27 Wilkensburg, Penn., dau. of Anson A and Elizabeth Brickley. 2 ch.

1. Alvin Ashby 2nd. b. 1941-12-21
2. Ginny Penn b. 1946-9-16

**AKERS No. 75**

KENNETH LEE AKERS, b. 1919-1-5, son of Claude Bryan and Edith (Woolwine) Akers. Machinist. m. Rachel Saul b. at Vinton, Va. dau. of Harvey E. and Clara (Crouch) Saul, Salem, Va. 2 ch.

1. Carolyn Lee b. 1941-11-23
2. Linda Ruth b. 1948-10-29



**AKERS No. 76**

**JACK BRYAN AKERS**, b. 1924-4-21, son of Claude Bryan and Edith (Woolwine) Akers. With Western Electric Co. Recalled to active service August, 1950, with 780th. Field Artillery. In Reserve now based at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. Served in World War II 1943-3-16 to 1945-11-16 with the 344th. Bombardment Group, 495th. Bomber squadron (9th. Air Force). In the following campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. m. Katherine Mae Akers, dau. of Guy and Lillian (Plummer) Akers. 2 ch.

1. Elizabeth Lynn b. 1947-4-23
2. Gene Alan b. 1950-4-29

**McGEE No. 1**

**WILLIAM C. McGEE**, b. 1920-11-3, son of Noah W. and Dora (Parker) McGee. Marine 1940-1946 in World War II in the following campaigns: Pacific Islands, Guam, Solomons and Guadalcanal. Separated, reserve, called back into service 1950. Staff Sergeant. Between wars he was a fireman on the Virginian Railroad. m. Marjorie Hazel Akers b. 1925-7-27, dau. of Auborn Lee and Hazel Alice (White) Akers. 2 ch.

1. William Patrick b. 1946-2-5
2. Marjorie Kathleen b. 1947-6-7

**AKERS No. 77**

**SHELLY VIVIAN AKERS**, b. 1906-4-12, son of David Nathaniel and Dora May (Cawley) Akers, works in N & W Offices, Roanoke, Va. m. Marie Clark b. 1906-5-3. 1 ch.

1. Marie Shelby b. 1944-12-9

**AKERS No. 78**

**ROBERT NORMAN AKERS**, b. 1908-2-17, son of David Nathaniel and Dora May (Cawley) Akers. m. 1st. Audrey Rierson b. 1912-12-4. Divorced. 2 ch. m. 2nd. Susie Janney b. 1913-8-18. n. i.

1. Jannett Audrey b. 1937-5-17
2. Robin Gray b. 1940-7-27



**AKERS No. 79**

LAWRENCE WILSON AKERS, b. 1913-9-18, son of David Nathaniel and Dora May (Cawley) Akers. m. Gladys Catherine Belcher b. 1917-4-27. 3 ch.

1. Lawrence James b. 1935-2-16
2. Carol Joyce b. 1936-12-31
3. Catherine Sue b. 1940-3-16

**AKERS No. 80**

WILLIAM C. AKERS, b. 1916-8-18, son of William E. and Grace (Walworth) Akers. Doctor of Chiropractic, 2442 Washington Ave. San Leandro, Calif. m. Josephine French dau. of William G. and Emma (Jenkins) French. 6 ch.

1. Linda Joan b. at San Francisco 1939-7-29
2. Betty Lea b. at San Leandro, Cal. 1941-5-30
3. John William b. at Hayward, Cal. 1942-12-19
4. Agna Alice b. at Hayward, Cal. 1944-11-20
5. A. David b. at Hayward, Cal. 1949-10-2
6. Kathryn Grace b. at Hayward, Cal. 1950-9-22

**AKERS No. 81**

HOWARD JOHN AKERS, b. 1909-3-9 at Winfield, Kans., son of Edward Walker and Lora Fern (Boyd) Akers. A.B.A.M. from Colorado State College of Education and Ed.D. from the U. of Oregon. Head of Office Correspondence Study, Department of State wide Services, General Extension Division, Oregon State System of Higher Education. Lives at 1599 Villard, Eugene, Oregon. m. Ellen Lackey b. 1908 at Kingman, Kans., dau. of Fred Blanchard and Hattie Rosella (Kimball) Lackey. 2 ch.

1. Carlyton Keith b. 1937-6-25 at Scottsbluff, Neb.
2. Charles Kenton b. 1942-4-11 at Eugene, Ore.

**KNOWLES No. 1**

ARTHUR T. KNOWLES, b. at Willis, Va. Farmer, Winfield, Kans. m. Mildred (Mana) Minerva Akers b. 1886-8-25, dau. of John Norman and Martha E. (Jones) Akers. 6 ch.

1. Lonnie I. b. 1909-9-18 Farmer, Oxford, Kans. m. Viola T. Dwyer. 5 ch.

- (a) Lola Mae b. 1932-2-29
- (b) Rose Marie b. 1934-4-30
- (c) Arthur Calvin b. 1935-8-26
- (d) Howard Wilbur b. 1937-5-27
- (e) Donald Wayne b. 1941-3-20
- 2. Lester L. b. 1911-5-3 Maintenance man Vallejo, Cal. m. Mildred Ross. 1 ch.
  - (a) Larry Lee b. 1939-8-29
- 3. Gladys D. b. 1912-5-31 m. Earl Kingsbury, Belle Plains, Kans. 2 ch.
  - (a) Lester Lavere b. 1932-3-28
  - (b) Earl D., Jr. b. 1933-2-28
- 4. Martha Akers b. 1918-12-29 m. Billy William Guyman, Wellington, Kans. Now living at Duncan, Okla. 4 ch.
  - (a) Lonnie Edgar b. 1939-1-23
  - (b) Shirley Ann b. 1940-2-7
  - (c) Sharon Sue b. 1941-12-25
  - (d) J. Carl Lewis b. 1945-5-21
- 5. Arthur J. b. 1921-11-9, Signalman on the Sant Fe m. Gladys Marie Hager. 2 ch.
  - (a) Cynthia Marlene b. 1947-9-4
  - (b) Sandra Jo. b. 1949-8-6
- 6. Wilbur Lewis b. 1924-9-2, Furniture salesman Wichita, Kans. m. Mary Alice Saxton. 2 ch.
  - (a) Patrick Mokey b. 1944-8-26
  - (b) Corliss Ann b. 1946-4-18

#### KNOWLES No. 2

- CHARLES WADE KNOWLES, b. at Willis, Va. Farmer Grenola, Kans. m. Lucy Elena Akers b. 1893-7-30 dau. of John Norman and Martha E. (Jones) Akers. 3 ch.
- 1. Wilma G. b. 1914-9-29 m. Oscar Bayne Harrill b. 1938-5-29, Fort Worth, Texas. 3 ch.
    - (a) Charles Bayne b. 1940-8-27
    - (b) Glenda Kaye b. 1946-8-27
    - (c) Judy Ann b. 1947-8-26
  - 2. Herbert C. b. 1921-3-16 at Grenola, Kans. m. Norma Lee Westbrook, dau. of Clarence and Edna Westbrook, farmer, Cedarvale, Kans. n. i.

3. Helen E. b. 1921-3-16 m. Max Alton Smith at Charleston, S. C. 1942-6-8 and live at Cedarvale, Kans. 2 ch.
  - (a) Joly Mat b. 1945-5-21 at Richmond, Va.
  - (b) Robert Michael b. 1948-6-26

**AKERS No. 82**

PEYTON ELLIS AKERS, b. 1854-1-30 in Carroll Co., Va. m. 1st. Helen Bailey. 2 ch. m. 2nd. 1899-10-5 Ada Elizabeth James b. 1879-4-5 dau. of Jesse Allen and Susan Frances (Harris) James. 6 ch. He is buried at South Webster, Ohio.

1. Edward Grief b. Nov. 1886 d. 1926-8-6, N & W Ry Engineer, Christian. m. 1919-6-30 at First Christian Church Portsmouth, Ohio, to Helen Louise Warner b. 1895-5-6. 2 ch.
  - (a) Edward Bailey b. 1920-9-13 m. 1947-10-10 at Lindenwald to Jeane Blanchard de Prose b. 1926-6-11, dau. of William Lynch and Clementine (Birney) de Prose. He served two years in U. S. Navy.
  - (b) Margaret Anne b. 1923-7-24 m. Dr. Joseph Gregson Brown at New Rochelle, N. Y. by his grandfather, Dr. Henry M. Brown. Capt. in U. S. Army and served two years in Korea. 3 ch.
    - (1) Debora Anne b. 1945-11-24
    - (2) Dana Meredith b. 1949-2-4
    - (3) Melissa Gregson b. 1952-2-26
2. Josephine Selma m. Walker Nelms. unk.
3. Jessie m. Oscar Burton, son of Riley and Belle (McNally) Burton. 1 ch.
  - (a) Faye m. Rev. Leroy Ickes
4. James 8th. m. Mary Ann Burton, dau. of Riley and Belle (McNally) Burton. 3 ch.
  - (a) Wanda (b) Ada Belle (c) Reba
5. Earl m. Cecile Estep, dau. of John and Martha Frances Estep. 4 ch.
  - (a) David (b) Lowell 2nd. (c) Jackie (d) Sharon
6. Carl m. Harriet Bellamy, dau. of William and Della Bellamy. 4 ch.
  - (a) Carl, Jr. (b) Billy (c) Betty (d) Judy



7. Hazel m. Leo Bauer, son of Fred and Kathryn Bauer. 1 ch.  
(a) Janet
8. Elizabeth 7th. m. Lonzo Estepp, son of John and Frances Estepp. 2 ch.  
(a) Larry (b) Dale

In his the "Shearer-Akers Family" published in 1915 Dr. Shearer said, "In closing, I am glad to state that none were found convicted of crime or in prison (except military prison) or paupers depending on public charity; and none were known as drunkards and but few who drank habitually or to excess."

It is clear that the tradition set out in the above paragraph is exemplified in the eighth, ninth, and tenth generations.

In this study we have found many farmers, agriculturalists, artisans, soldiers, sailors, airmen, railroad men in various operational capacities, teachers, preachers, educators, doctors, scientists, engineers, merchants, manufacturers, accountants and other lines of industrial endeavor.

"A painful work it is and more than difficult, wherein what toil hath been taken, as no man thinketh, so no man believeth but he that made the trial."—Anthony A. Wood

#### AKERS LINEAGE OF RICHARD EDWIN AKERS, GRANDSON OF THIS NARRATOR

William Akers, 1st. b. ante 1698 m. unk.

Simon Akers, 1st. d. 1722 m. unk.

Robert Akers b. 1703 m. Sarah . . . . . b. 1706-3-13

William Akers, 3rd. (1730-1810) m. Elizabeth Martye

William Akers, 4th. d. 1833 m. Polly Blackburn

Samuel Akers, 1st. (1781--1857) m. Sarah Highly (1787-1881)

Nathaniel S. Akers (1820-1892) m. Elizabeth Boone (1817-1903)

Samuel Henry Akers, 1st. (1855-1935) m. Eliza Jane Hickman  
(1861-1937)

Alonzo Edwin Akers b. 1878 m. Ivy Virginia Pridgen

Allen Edwin Akers b. 1913 m. Esther Pridgen

Richard Edwin Akers b. 1942-4-11

THE BOONE FAMILY  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

A good name is better than precious ointments.

—BIBLE.





THE NAME Bohns, Bohn, Bohun, Bone, Boon and Boone is said by some to be derived from the Norman "de Bohun" while others claim it was first used as a nickname taken from "le bon" meaning "the good."

Henry Barber in his "British Family Names, Their Origin and Meaning" says that the name "Boone is from Dutch Boon; or German Bohn or Danish or Flemish Bon; a personal name."

The name in the various spellings above has become more generally used in America as Boone. It is possible that the name Johann Diel Bohne may have originated in the Norman by way of Germany, but it is more probable that it is an entirely separate group from the English line.

Mrs. Nellie (Woods) Whedon in her "The German Bohne-Bohn-Boon-Boone Family" book says that, "The seat of the German Boone Family is said to have been in the Palatinate, Province of Pfalz (Old German Empire) near the village of Obermoschel, 20 or 25 miles southwest of the town Mainz, and on the banks of a small stream which empties into the Rhine due North."

She has proven conclusively, I think, by photostatic copy of the ships passenger list showing Johann Diel Bohne to be No. 47 among the 72 passengers: by a photostatic copy of the oath of allegiance of the "Marlborough's" Passengers, 1741-9-23. The original document is found on file with the Pennsylvania Historical Society at Harrisburg. That the following is correct is further evidenced by tax lists, deeds and wills of records in Frederick and Carrol Counties in Maryland and in Bedford, Franklin and Montgomery Counties in Virginia.

The following outline to "Boone No. 4," Jacob Boone (1779-1853) is taken, in part, from the German Bohne-Bohn-Boon-Boone Family of Maryland by permission of the Author, Mrs. Nellie (Woods) Whedon, 4205 G. Street, Wellington, Kansas. In this

manuscript the name is spelled "Boone" except in the title of the book above mentioned and in the name Johann Diel Bohne who arrived in Philadelphia on the ship Marlborough in 1741.

#### BOONE No. 1

JOHANN DIEL BOHNE (1711-1764) came from Germany 1741 on the Marlborough. "Record: At the Court House in Philadelphia, September 23, 1741; Present The Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Lieutenant Governor and Samuel Hassell, Esq., Mayor of Philadelphia."

"The Palatines whose name's underneath imported in the ship "Marlborough": Thomas Bell Master from Rotterdam but last from Cowes did on this day take the oath to the Government." Johann Diel Bohne was No. 44 on this list.

He settled Frizellburg, Carroll Co., Md. m. 1st. in Germany n. unk. 1 ch. m. 2nd. Mary . . . . . 8 ch. Nine heirs are named in his Will as follows:

1. Nicholas, d. post 1823. He was on Committee of Observation in Maryland Revolutionary War. m. 1st. Anna Marie . . . . . 8 ch. m. 2nd. Barbara . . . . . 7 ch. m. 3rd. 1815 Rachel DeBerry n. i. For the next generation see the "German Bohne-Bohn-Boon-Boone Family of Maryland."
- 2 2. Jacob, Sr. (1749-1814), m. in Maryland about 1769 to Catherine . . . . . who d. 1822.
3. Abraham 1st. d. 1826 m. 1st. . . . . 2 sons d. y. m. 2nd. 1822 in Rockingham Co., Va. Mary Ann Saylor.
4. Margaret 1st. (1743-1814) m. 1st. 1760 Leonard Powder-Pouder (1730-1776) 8 ch. m. 2nd. John Everly d. 1802. 2 ch.
5. Mary 1st. d. ante 1827 m. Jacob Hoss, to Washington Co., Tenn. 10 ch.
- 3 6. John, Sr. b. about 1756 d. 1825 in Montgomery Co., Va. m. Elizabeth . . . . .
7. Catherine 1st. (1753-1824) m. Cornelius Sullivan (1749-1816) in Rev. War. Both buried at Westminster, Md. 9 ch.
8. Elizabeth 1st. m. Peter Miller, to Washington Co., Tenn.
9. Adam unk.



## BOONE No. 2

JACOB BOONE, SR. (1749-1814), son of Johann Diel Bohne, by 2nd. wife, Mary. "On Committee of Observation Rev. War as were Nicholas and John, Sr. (Maryland Historical Magazine Vol. 11 page 164) and at least one person has joined the D.A.R. through Jacob's service." To Franklin Co., Va. in 1782. He built and operated the "Old Mill" at Boone Mill, Va. which took its name from him. He also engaged in farming and blacksmithing. m. in Maryland 1769 to Catherine . . . . . who died in 1822 and whose will was filed and recorded in Franklin Co. Registry, Rocky Mount, Va. Both are buried in the Boone Cemetery at Boone Mill, Va. 12 ch.

- 1 1. Mary 2nd. (1771-1853) m. 1789-8-1 Ludwick Kesler
2. Peter 1st. b. 1773 m. 1807 Mrs. Catherine Willis
3. Jacob 2nd. (1775-1838) m. 1811 Catherine Ehrman
4. Abraham 2nd. b. 1779 m. 1807 Mary Ehrman. To Ohio
5. Elizabeth 2nd. d. 1822 n. m. Will Extant
6. John 2nd. (1783-1853) m. 1811 Susan Fowler
7. Catherine 2nd. m. 1803-10-3 William Pennock
8. Isaac (1786-1841) m. 1817-5-5 Clarissa Kinsey
9. Suzanna d. 1861 m. 1807-4-15 1st. Daniel Noftsinger 2nd. Jacob Abshire.
10. Daniel (1791-1872) m. Mary Saylor. To Mich.
11. Nancy 1st. m. 1814-12-25 Daniel Fisher
12. Joseph (1796-1819-20)

## KESLER No. 1

LUDWICK, KESLER, m. 1789-8-1 Mary Boone 2nd., dau. of Jacob Boone, Sr. and Catherine Boone, farmer, Franklin Co., Va. 10 ch.

- 4 1. Rachel m. 1807-8-31 Jacob Boone 3rd. of John Boone, Sr.
2. George E. (1791-1854) n. m.
3. Jacob m. 1812-3-3 Hannah Flora
4. Elizabeth m. 1812-10-19 Solomon Fisher
5. Catherine (1800-1881) m. 1821-2-5 Peter Hickman
6. Peter m. Eva Barnhart 1843-10-23 m. 2nd. Lydia Montgomery 1849-5-8.



7. Joseph, unk.
- 4 8. Barbara m. 1832-12-17 Jacob Boone 3rd. of John Boone, Sr.
9. John L. (1810-1896) m. Elizabeth Staples
10. Mary m. 1829-10-29 Leonard H. Dangerfield

### BOONE No. 3

JOHN BOONE, SR., b. in Maryland about 1756 d. 1825 in Montgomery Co., Va., son of Johann Diel and Mary Bohne. m. in Maryland to Elizabeth . . . . . John was on Committee of Observation in Frederick Co., Maryland during Rev. War (Md. Hist. Mag. Vol. 11 page 164.)

He probably left Maryland between 1779 (birth of his oldest son, Jacob) and 1784 when he began paying taxes in Bedford Co., Va. on 200 acres located on "Little Creek" in that part that in 1786 became Franklin Co. In 1807 he moved to Montgomery Co. settling in that part that became Floyd Co. in 1831. His land, 290 acres, was four miles west of Floyd, the county seat. 7 ch.

- 4 1. Jacob 3rd. (1779-1853) m. 1st. 1807-8-31 Rachel Kesler m. 2nd. 1832-12-17 Barbara, sister of Rachel.
2. Mary 3rd. b. about 1790 d. post 1834 n. m.
3. Elizabeth 3rd. b. 1782 m. 1811 Andrew Weddle
4. Catherine 3rd. (1785-1866) m. 1806-1-6 John Jamison (1783-1864) 12 ch.
5. Abraham 3rd. (1787-1834) m. 1806-12-31 1st. Susan Kelley m. 2nd. 1817-12-13 Nancy Gearhart.
6. Sarah b. 1789 m. David Harper
7. Nancy 2nd. b. 1791 m. 1817 Joseph Phlegar who bought her father's homeplace.

Jacob Boone, Sr. and John Boone, Sr. brothers, each had sons named Jacob and Abraham and each had daughters named Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth and Nancy.

WILL OF	}	Christianburg, Va.
JOHN BOONE		Made 1824-2-24
		Filed in March 1825

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Boone, of Montgomery County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of dis-

posing mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with

First: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly: I desire that all my estate *boath* real and personal be sold by my executors, and the money arising from such sale be equally divided between my wife, Elizabeth Boone, Mary Boone, Elizabeth Weddle, Catherine Jamison, Abraham Boone, *Sariah* Harter, Nancy Flegar, Jacob Boone my son having received his in advance, therefore, he is to have none of the rest of my estate, also my wife is to have her choice of my feather beds together with the furniture belonging to it, *extronary*.

Lastly I appoint my son Jacob Boone and my son-in-law Andrew Weddle executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th. day of February, 1824.

JOHN BOONE (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in  
the presence of us  
MOSES GREER, JR.  
ISAAC NAFE

At Montgomery March Court 1825

This last will and testament of John Boone decd. was proven in Court by the oaths of Moses Greer, Jun. and Isaac Nafe, the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded: and on motion of Andrew Weddle, one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto, and together with Thomas Goodson and Jonas Weddle his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form, liberty being reserved to the other executor therein named to join in the probat at a future time.

Teste

A copy Teste

CHARLES TAYLOR C  
Signed A. B. CORRIN Clerk

When the farm was sold Nancy Boone's hunsband, Joseph Phlegar, bought the place.

#### BOONE No. 4

JACOB BOONE, 3RD (1779-1853), son of John Boone, Sr., farmer, Franklin Co., Va. m. 1st. 1804-3-21 a cousin, Rachel Kesler, dau. of Ludwick and Mary (Boone) Kesler. 10 ch. m. 2nd. Barbara, Rachel's sister, n. i.



- 5
  1. John 3rd b. 1810 m. 1832-10-22 Martha Greer Turner, 1st.
  2. Maria b. 1813 m. 1832-12-2 Bradley Turner. To Iowa.
  3. Mary Susan b. 1816 m. 1841-12-24 Robert Patterson
  4. Elizabeth 4th b. 1817-12-11, d. 1903-12-27 m. 1845-12-29 Nathaniel S. Akers (See Akers No. 11)
  5. Stephen 1st. b. 1820 m. 1846-11-9 Mahala Oyler
  6. Ludwick (Luke) m. 1837-11-6 Emily Ross
  7. Levi n. m.
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  8. Joseph Dempsey m. 1st. 1843-10-2 Keziah Jane Wray m. 2nd. Mary Flora Bowman, widow of Jacob Bowman
  9. Benjamin b. 1827 m. 1848-11-7 Susan Oyler
- 7
  10. Andrew, Methodist Minister, b. 1828 m. 1st. 1848-12-4, Lucy Fralin m. 2nd. Clemmie Mason, b. 1829.

“Jacob, oldest son of John Boone, Sr., gave his age to the U. S. Census taker in 1850 as 71 and stated that he was born in Maryland. His wife, Barbara, gave her age as 63. It was this record that first pointed Dr. Wright’s way to the Frederick County, Maryland Boone’s as the ancestors of the Franklin County, Va. Boones. Other records have proved it.”

—Whedon

#### BOONE No. 5

JOHN BOONE, 3RD., b. 1810 son of Jacob and Rachel (Kesler) Boone, farmer, Franklin Co., Va. m. 1832-10-22 Martha Greer Turner b. 1809-2-3. 4 ch.

- 8
  1. George H. m. Phoebe Hickman
  2. Richard m. unk.
  3. John Oat, preacher in the church of the Bretheren and lived near Ferrum, Va. m. Jennie Hickman dau. of Joseph and Jennie (Akers) Hickman. 3 ch.
    - (a) Alice m. Jim Luke unk.
    - (b) Martha m. . . . . . Wade unk.
    - (c) Peter 2nd. m. unk.
  4. Josiah, unk.

#### BOONE No. 6

JOSEPH DEMPSEY BOONE, b. 1822-3-28 d. 1896-1-10 son of Jacob and Rachel (Kesler) Boone, farmer, Franklin Co., Va. Preacher, Church of the Bretheren. m. 1st. Keziah Jane



Wray b. 1825-1-25. 11 ch. m 2nd. Mary Flora Bowman  
widow of Jacob, n. i.

1. Mary Frances b. 1845-7-6 d. 1878-12-11
- 9 2. Jacob Chesley b. 1847-5-9 d. 1927-3-3 m. Martha Ann  
Peters b. 1851-4-23 d. 1938-9-5.
3. Druscilla b. 1849-4-10 d. 1894-8-8
- 10 4. Mordecai Dempsey b. 1851-12-3 d. 1938-7-29 m. Mary  
Ellen Montgomery.
5. John Oty, b. 1852-11-25 d. 1853-12-30
6. Robert Thomas b. 1854-12-23 d. 1923-12-23
7. Joseph Benjamin b. 1857-4-6 d. 1925-9-25 m. ....  
Angle.
8. James Edmond b. 1859-12-9 d. 1861-9-19
9. Ann Elizabeth b. 1861-11-29 d. 1874-12-17
10. Martha Alice b. 1866-5-20 d. 1872-4-11
11. Lucy E. b. 1870-12-23. n. m.

#### BOONE No. 7

ANDREW BOONE, b. 1828 son of Jacob and Rachel (Kesler) Boone,  
Methodist Preacher and farmer. To Floyd Co., Va. m.  
1848-12-4 Lucy Fralin m. 2nd. Clemmy Mason. 4 ch.

1. John 4th. m. .... Sessoms, Farmer, Floyd Co., Va.
2. Stephen 2nd. m. unk.
3. Charlie m. unk.
4. Imogene m. unk.

#### BOONE No. 8

GEORGE H. BOONE, farmer, Franklin Co., Va., lived in a large brick  
house on Blackwater River near Hickman's Mill. The house  
is now razed. The watermelons he grew were famous in the  
community. This narrator attended many watermelon feasts  
at his home. m. Phoebe Hickman dau. of Joseph and Jennie  
(Akers) Hickman. 7 ch.

1. Cindy n. m. 2. Molly m. William Peters, large family of  
girls among them identical twins, Annie and Fannie.
3. Mattie m. Bascom Pinkard, n. i. Reared Annie and Fannie  
Peters, twins.
4. Joseph A. d. 1951-9-25 at 82 years. m. Minnie Fisher.  
6 ch. and 12 grand ch.

- (a) Mrs. U. S. Peters, Boone Mille, Va.
- (b) Mrs. J. R. Whitmer, Alexandria, Va.
- (c) H. V., Rocky Mount, Va.
- (d) W. H., Keyser, W. Va.
- (e) H. G., Covington, Va.
- (f) J. F., Bellflower, Calif.
- 5. Evelyn m. Will Bowman, large family, unk.
- 6. Eliza m. Cephas Jamison.
- 7. Neal m. Samuel N. Akers, (Akers No. 24.)

**BOONE No. 9**

- JACOB CHESLEY BOONE, b. 1847-5-9 d. 1927-3-3 son of Joseph Dempsey and Keziah Jane (Wray) Boone, farmer on Pigg River near Rocky Mount, Va. Preacher in the Church of the Brethren, Old Order. m. Martha Ann Peters b. 1851-4-23. 11 ch.
- 1 1. Virginia Etta b. 1870-9-25 m. 1896 Wade Hampton Mason. 8 ch.
  - 7 2. Ida Elizabeth b. 1872-8-13 m. 1898-3-27 John Harvey Bowman. 5 ch.
  - 3. Mary Keziah b. 1874-4-17 d. 1875-9-20.
  - 4. Daniel J. b. 1876-4-10 d. 1915-10-2 n. m.
  - 11 5. Cephas R. b. 1878-12-29 m. 1st. 1905-2-3 Nannie Belle Byrd. 7 ch. m. 2nd. 1945-4-25 Alice M. Boone widow of his brother, John Dempsey who d. 1945-6-26
  - 6. Joel A. b. 1881-7-17 d. 1881-9-19
  - 7. Lydia Ellen b. 1882-11-29 d. 1885-7-21
  - 12 8. Henry E. b. 1885-3-17 m. 1909-12-15 Alice Saloma Brubaker
  - 1 9. Nannie Holland b. 1888-6-25 d. 1937-8-3 m. 1910-6-15 Henry F. Brubaker
  - 10. Jessie Irene b. 1891-3-3 n. m.
  - 13 11. John Dempsey b. 1894-6-5 d. 1945-6-26 m. 1918-6-15 Alice M. King

**BOONE No. 10**

MORDECAI DEMPSEY BOONE, b. 1851-12-3 d. 1938-7-29 son of Joseph Dempsey and Keziah Jane (Wray) Boone, farmer, Franklin Co., Va. m. Mary Ellen Montgomery, dau. of Joel

and Sarah Ann (Brooks) Montgomery. 13 ch.

- 14 1. William Albert 1st. b. 1877-2-9 m. Bertha Garland
- 15 2. Eugene Curtis b. 1878-5-31 m. Irene Ann Elizabeth (Bessie) Peters.
- 16 3. Thomas Cabel b. 1880-2-4 m. Louvenia Ingle
- 1 4. India Blanche m. John H. Angle
- 1 5. Bessie Ellen b. 1883-8-20 m. 1st. Walter L. Magalis m. 2nd. Charles E. Ritchie
- 17 6. Joel Price b. 1885-1-23 m. Hattie Angle
- 18 7. John Mordecai b. 1886-8-24 m. 1st. Blanche Mae Roach m. 2nd. Martha Christine Mack
8. Bertha May b. 1888-5-25 d. 1888-8
- 19 9. Dexter Benjamin b. 1889-11-6 m. Mabel Crook
- 20 10. Robert Levi b. 1891-10-14 m. Elizabeth Sharpe
- 21 11. Irvin Cline b. 1895-8-13 m. Maggie Elizabeth Bowman
- 22 12. Harry Ernest b. 1897-8-12 m. Mabel . . . . .
- 23 13. Macy Vernon b. 1899-10-2 m. Mary Lucy Taylor

#### MASON No. 1

WADE HAMPTON MASON, farmer and N & W Bridgman, lived near Wadesboro, Va. In 1896 he m. Virginia Etta Boone, dau. of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone. 8 ch.

1. William Metaw b. 1897-10-2 d. 1898-7-16
2. Walter Jacob b. 1900-5-29
3. Thomas Hampton b. 1901-9-20
4. Annie Lee b. 1903-7-12 m. 1926-9-8 Henry Lewis Ronk. 3 ch.
  - (a) Norman Thomas b. 1929-9-20
  - (b) Ida Virginia b. 1931-7-30
  - (c) Henry Lewis, Jr. b. 1940-3-9
5. Pauline Elizabeth b. 1905-9-13
6. Daniel Washington b. 1907-6-3 d. 1931-11-14
7. Robert Boone, b. 1909-7-27 m. 1945-12-12, Arnita Elizabeth Furrow. 3 ch.
  - (a) Allie Ann b. 1946-9-30
  - (b) George Edward b. 1948-4-8
  - (c) Cecil Rhodes b. 1950-6-28
8. Edward Jackson b. 1915-2-1 m. 1939-2-8 Blanche Jamison n. i.



**BOWMAN No. 7**

JOHN HARVEY BOWMAN, b. in Franklin Co., Va. to Indiana. m. 1898-3-27 Ida Elizabeth Boone, b. 1872-8-13, dau. of Jacob Chestley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone. 5 ch.

1. Martha Elizabeth b. 1899-10-22 m. 1824-1-23 Lewis E. Bowman n. i.
2. Jacob Edwin b. 1903-1-11 m. 1924-6-21 Mary Alice Grove. 6 ch.
  - (a) Ruby Iona b. 1926-9-3 d. 1926-9-5
  - (b) Norman Edwin b. 1927-9-23
  - (c) Glenn Edgar b. 1929-1-18
  - (d) Velma Alice b. 1932-2-22
  - (e) Maxine Elizabeth b. 1937-9-29
  - (f) Anna May b. 1942-5-17
3. Mary Etta b. 1905-10-4 m. 1925-9-25 George Walso Leonard n. i.
4. Daniel Robert b. 1907-7-18 m. 1931-2-21 Edith Merle Burns. 8 ch.
  - (a) Elizabeth Jean b. 1931-12-18
  - (b) Phylis Ann b. 1933-7-6.
  - (c) Norma June b. 1934-6-4
  - (d) Lois Irene b. 1936-11-11
  - (e) Mary Carol b. 1938-10-30
  - (f) Nancy Elinor b. 1943-4-23
  - (g) Harvey Lee b. 1948-3-27
  - (h) Albert J. b. 1947-5-1
5. Charles Dempsey b. 1909-9-12 d. 1926-8-1 n. m.

**BOONE No. 11**

CEPHAS R. BOONE, b. 1878-12-29 son of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone. To Ohio. m. 1st. 1905-2-3 Nannie Belle Byrd who d. 1935-8-14. 7 ch. When his brother John d. 1945-6-26 leaving a large family he took the widow and children to Ohio and on 1948-4-25 he m. Alice Mary Boone, the widow.

1. Ruby Arminta, b. 1906-2-3 m. 1st. William Wolf b. 1905-6-19, d. 1937-3-3. 2 ch. m. 2nd. 1938-10-19 Phillip Wolf. 3 ch.

- (a) Roger Duane b. 1935-7-25
  - (b) William Gordon b. 1937-6-15
  - (c) Rachel Kay b. 1941-5-16
  - (d) Ruth Elaine b. 1943-1-18
  - (e) Susan Elizabeth b. 1944-12-14
2. Jesse Carlton b. 1907-9-11 m. 1931-6-20 Edna C. Wolf.  
6 ch.
- (a) Morya J. b. 1933-5-25
  - (b) Janice S. b. 1937-4-1
  - (c) D. Gary b. 1939-1-8
  - (d) James A. b. 1950-12-30
  - (e) Sharon L. b. 1944-8-15
  - (f) Dian L. b. 1949-10-3
3. James Daniel b. 1909-10-4 m. 1933-6-14 Bessie C. Reece.  
5 ch.
- (a) Patricia Louise b. 1934-3-2
  - (b) Roland James b. 1937-3-9
  - (c) Cathrine Arlene b. 1939-2-16
  - (d) Lynca Lee b. 1942-3-27
  - (e) Ross Leonard b. 1944-11-23
4. Esca Jacob b. 1911-10-12 n. m.
5. Annie Julia b. 1914-11-14 m. 1938-6-15 Arthur J. Silvers.  
3 ch.
- (a) Carolyn Sue b. 1939-12-18
  - (b) Joan Lee b. 1940-11-26
  - (c) Alan Christine b. 1947-3-17
6. Earl Vincent b. 1921-9-17 n. m.
7. Alma Elizabeth b. 1923-1-22 m. 1944-4-14 Donald Charles  
Brubaker. 3 ch.
- (a) Marcus Gene b. 1945-12-18
  - (b) Steven Charles b. 1948-2-1
  - (c) Jay Eldon b. 1950-5-29

**BOONE No. 12**

HENRY E. BOONE, b. 1885-3-17 son of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone, farmer on Pigg River near his father's place and like his father a Preacher in the Church of the Brethren, Old Order. m. 1909-12-15 Alice Saloma Brubaker

- b. 1888-12-5. 14 ch.
1. Edith Lois b. 1910-9-24 m. 1933-8-19 Richard T. Reece.  
2 ch.
    - (a) John Henry b. 1934-7-1
    - (b) Lois Gerlene b. 1940-10-27
  2. Glenn Elbert b. 1912-1-20 m. 1935-11-8 Virginia Compton  
Boothe. 6ch.
    - (a) Jimmie Boothe b. 1836-7-31
    - (b) Larry Elbert b. 1940-3-9
    - (c) Ray Glenn b. 1942-10-22
    - (d) Gary E. b. 1945-6-9
    - (e) Judy May b. 1947-8-5
    - (f) Susan Compton b. 1951-3-23
  3. Lucille Frances b. 1913-11-30 m. 1940-2-20 Abram Bectal  
Benedict. 3 ch.
    - (a) Roger Boone b. 1941-1-12
    - (b) Zelda Mae b. 1943-5-6
    - (c) Betty Arlene b. 1946-5-6
  4. Irene Leah b. 1915-5-14 m. 1938-6-11 Dr. David Robert  
Hess. 5 ch.
    - (a) David Robert Hess, Jr. b. 1940-3-5
    - (b) Nelson Lee b. 1942-2-26
    - (c) Douglas Boone b. 1944-6-6
    - (d) Richard Eugene b. 1945-6-30
    - (e) Calvin Ray b. 1949-12-15
  5. Henry Ward b. 1917-1-16 d. 1917-3-20
  6. Josiah Harold b. 1918-11-24 m. 1942-4-4 Mary Pearl  
Johnson. 3 ch.
    - (a) Linda Pearl b. 1943-3-9
    - (b) Clinton Josiah b. 1944-9-9
    - (c) Patricia Ann b. 1949-8-13
  7. Daniel Jacob b. 1920-4-13 m. 1944-4-20 Opal Susan  
Boothe. 3 ch.
    - (a) Bonnie Susan b. 1946-9-3
    - (b) Billie Ward b. 1949-1-8
    - (c) Curtis Daniel b. 1950-6-9
  8. David Brubaker b. 1921-7-4 m. 1944-10-27 Mary Jane  
Boyer. 1 ch.



- (a) Diane Marie b. 1946-8-23
- 9. Gladys Saloma b. 1922-9-29 m. 1944-1-1 Andrew Grove Gipe. 2 ch.
  - (a) Ronald Grove b. 1945-2-7
  - (b) Donald Boone b. 1946-5-28
- 10. Russell Lloyd b. 1924-12-10 m. 1946-3-8 Caroline Boyer. 1 ch. adopted
  - (a) Nancy A. b. 1948-12-14
- 11. Clarence Chitwood b. 1926-7-25 m. 1947-9-27 Nora Jean Boyer. 3 ch.
  - (a) Russell Wayne b. 1948-8-25 d. 1949-5-14
  - (b) Sandra Kay b. 1949-12-1
  - (c) Everett Clarence b. 1951-3-28
- 12. Doris Ann b. 1928-3-27 m. 1949-2-10 Charlie Lester Shievley. 1 ch.
  - (a) Marcus Lester b. 1950-7-26
- 13. Virginia Dare b. 1929-7-19 m. 1949-12-24 Gary Taylor Lynch. 1 ch.
  - (a) Vickie Alice b. 1951-1-8
- 14. Medora Alice b. 1931-10-14 n. m.

**BRUBAKER No. 1**

HENRY F. BRUBAKER, m. 1910-6-15 Nannie Holland Boone b. 1888-6-25 d. 1937-8-3 dau. of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone. 10 ch.

- 1. Harry Boone, b. 1911-4-5 m. 1935-9-23 Naomi Gaines. 6 ch.
  - (a) Eugene Lee b. 1938-5-3
  - (b) Joan Wanda b. 1939-9-17
  - (c) Dale Eldon b. 1941-1-3
  - (d) Melvin James b. 1942-9-10
  - (e) Janice Irene b. 1944-8-10
  - (f) Doma Marie b. 1947-4-19
- 2. Emmit Newton b. 1912-9-4 m. 1937-12-31 Florence May Sides. 5 ch.
  - (a) Marvin Stanley b. 1938-10-3
  - (b) Lois Elaine b. 1940-5-13 d. 1942-7-2
  - (c) Maurice Dean b. 1942-12-7

- (d) Rebecca Jane b. 1944-12-31 d. 1947-3-2
- (e) Josiah Edward b. 1946-4-15
- 3. Margaret E. b. 1913-12-15 n. m.
- 4. Jacob Josiah b. 1916-1-21 m. 1941-1-25 Mary Alma Divers.  
2 ch.
  - (a) Ralph Josiah b. 1943-4-22
  - (b) David Henry b. 1948-9-8
- 5. William Paul b. 1917-5-15 m. 1938-4-16 Myrtle Pearl  
Divers. 8 ch.
  - (a) Katherine Marie b. 1939-1-2
  - (b) Martha Ann b. 1941-8-15 d. 1941-9-1
  - (c) William Kenneth b. 1942-8-21
  - (d) Lewis Lee b. 1944-5-21
  - (e) Nannie Frances b. 1945-7-7
  - (f) Donald Fletcher b. 1946-9-11
  - (g) Doris Irene b. 1948-5-27
  - (h) Edna Louise b. 1950-10-1
- 6. Annie Frances b. 1919-10-31 m. 1942-2-22 Earl Edwin  
Bowman. 3 ch.
  - (a) Loyd Andrew b. 1942-11-28
  - (b) Mark Wayne b. 1944-1-8
  - (c) Earl Edwin, Jr. b. 1946-5-2
- 7. Cephas Elias b. 1921-9-19 m. 1951-3-4 Edith Bowman
- 8. Charles Henry b. 1924-1-7 m. 1948-1-22 Elouise Coning
- 9. Lucy Irene b. 1926-8-2 m. 1945-9-11 Harold Woodson  
Reed. 4 ch.
  - (a) Harold Woodson, Jr. b. 1946-8-16
  - (b) Marie Ethel b. 1948-2-19
  - (c) Carol Nannie b. 1950-2-16
  - (d) James William b. 1951-3-7
- 10. Robert Dale b. 1928-7-6 m. 1950-10-31 Carol Coning

### BOONE No. 13

JOHN DEMPSEY BOONE, b. 1894-6-5 d. 1945-6-26 son of Jacob Ches-  
ley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone, farmer on his father's  
home place m. 1918-6-15 Alice M. King. 13 ch.

- 1. Annie L. b. 1919-8-21 m. 1939-12-23 Elmer Levi Divers.  
3 ch.

- (a) Elwood Kinzie b. 1941-3-25
- (b) Phylis Ann b. 1943-10-19
- (c) Wayne Levi b. 1948-4-7
- 2. John Chesley b. 1920-10-7
- 3. Jessie Alice b. 1921-10-13 m. 1942-2-2 George Henry Durham. 2 ch.
  - (a) George Calvin b. 1943-7-22
  - (b) Loretta Alice b. 1947-6-20
- 4. Thomas E. b. 1923-1-20
- 5. Rachel Opal b. 1924-5-1 m. 1943-2-23, Troy Ernest Johnson. 2 ch.
  - (a) Roy Ernest b. 1944-7-7
  - (b) Gloria Jean b. 1950-1-28
- 6. Lucy M. b. 1925-5-11
- 7. James H. b. 1926-5-11
- 8. Pauline R. b. 1927-8-18
- 9. Robert C. b. 1932-3-10 n. m.
- 10. Claude D. b. 1933-9-4
- 11. Clyde J. b. 1935-2-25
- 12. Ralph K. b. 1937-6-2
- 13. Buren L. b. 1939-3-8

## BOONE No. 14

WILLIAM ALBERT BOONE, 1st, b. in Franklin Co., Va. 1877-2-9 d. 1919-4-13 son of Mordecai and Mary Ellen Boone m. Bertha A. Garland. To Indiana. Farmer. 3 ch.

- 1. Pauline d. y.
- 2. Kenneth b. 1914-5-18
- 3. Margaret 2nd. b. 1916-7-28

On Sunday morning 1919-4-13 while on their way to Church, he, his wife and two surviving children were killed by a train on a railroad crossing near Logansport, Ind.

## BOONE No. 15

EUGENE CURTIS BOONE, b. in Franklin Co., Va. 1878-5-31, d. 1927-10-30 son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone m. Irene Ann Elizabeth (Bessie) Peters b. 1876-4-8 dau. of Jacob B. and Martha Ann (Bowman) Peters, Franklin Co., Va. 3 ch.



1. Ralston Irving b. in Bluefield, W. Va. 1907-5-5. With W. Va. State Safety Dept. m. Gladys G. Goodall, b. 1907-6-21. They lived at Charleston W. Va. 1 ch.  
 (a) Daniel A. b. 1941-10-18
2. Virginia Frances b. 1909-4-27 in Bluefield, W. Va. m. Ray Howard White b. 1905-5-30 at Greeneville, Tenn. Now living at 630 Marguerite Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Her mother lives with her. 1 ch.  
 (a) Barbara Boone b. 1933-9-19 at Limestone, Tenn.
3. Eugene Dempsey b. 1914-2-2 at Bluefield, W. Va. Instrument Technician. m. Verona Margaret Swanson b. 1914-6-10, Riverside, Cal. 2 ch.  
 (a) James Dale b. 1943-6-22  
 (b) Margaret Irene b. 1946-3-8

#### BOONE No. 16

THOMAS CABEL BOONE, b. 1880-2-4 in Franklin Co., Va. son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone, Preacher in the Old German Baptist Church and farmer, retired in Randolph Co., Ind. near Union City m. Louvenia Ingle, dau. of Henry and Ellen (Wirt) Ingle, Winchester, Ind. 9 ch.

1. Berla Neola b. 1906-12-31 m. Rufus Yoder son of John and Malinda Yoder. 6 ch.  
 (a) Omar Ivan b. 1928-3-21  
 (b) Joan Rebecca b. 1929-6-10 m. Lester Mohler  
 (c) Joseph Arden b. 1932-8-2  
 (d) Carl Edward b. 1935-5-23  
 (e) Chloe Ardoma b. 1937-8-10  
 (f) Lester Wayne b. 1943-3-1
2. Mary Ellen b. 1909-1-18 m. Roy Frantz son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ebey) Frantz. 4 ch.  
 (a) Martin Ebey b. 1933-8-17  
 (b) Charlotte Rene b. 1938-2-16  
 (c) Norman Elroy b. 1941-6-5  
 (d) Charles Thomas b. 1943-9-12
3. Zaida Boone b. 1910-12-31 at Winchester, Ind. m. Rufus W. King, son of Louis and Amelia (Bowman) King,

Greenville, Ohio. 9 ch.

- (a) Paul Thomas b. 1933-2-6
- (b) Marjorie Louise b. 1934-5-29
- (c) Mary Eileen b. 1935-9-27
- (d) Beverly June b. 1936-10-30
- (e) Ralston Eugene b. 1941-3-16
- (f) Marlene Kay b. 1944-10-23
- (g) Ronald Lewis b. 1946-9-22
- (h) Connie Sue b. 1946-9-22
- (i) Rufus William b. 1950-2-24

4. Ralph M. b. 1913-4-10 Winchester, Ind. shop work, m. Vera Ellen Clear, dau. of Jesse and Myrtle (Burns) Clear, Flint, Mich. 6 ch.

- (a) Lovernia Myrtle b. 1934-5-2
- (b) Ruth Ellen b. 1936-2-18
- (c) Jessie Lee b. 1937-11-22
- (d) Barbara Jean b. 1943-6-29
- (e) Ralph David b. 1944-10-9
- (f) Lois Ann b. 1950-7-23

5. Anna Mae b. 1915-2-23 Winchester, Ind. m. Everett Levi Thomas, son of William and Maza (Hoke) Thomas, Brookville, Ohio. 5 ch.

- (a) Betty Carolyn b. 1934-10-23 d. y.
- (b) Robert Lee b. 1936-10-23
- (c) Virginia Ellen b. 1941-1-18
- (d) Charles Everett b. 1944-3-22
- (e) Marie Ann b. 1947-9-21

6. Louise Boone, b. 1917-4-7 at Winchester, Ind. m. Glen Garber son of Earl and Sally (Wenger) Garber, Englewood, Ohio. Farmer, Clayton, Ohio. 4 ch.

- (a) Jerry Dean b. 1937-3-17
- (b) Kenneth Earl b. 1938-9-4
- (c) Donald Lee b. 1941-1-4
- (d) Marlyn Sue b. 1949-1-16

7. Charles Robert b. 1919-3-2 Winchester. Ind. Farmer m. Mildred Baker, dau. of Ambert and Mary (McWilliams) Baker, Arcanum, Ohio, living at Rt. 5, Union City, Ind. 3 ch.

- (a) Connie Lou b. 1943-5-30
- (b) Beth Elain b. 1948-1-25
- (c) Cheryl Ann b. 1950-12-21
- 8. John Dexter b. 1921-6-2, Winchester, Ind. shop work. Living at Dayton, Ohio m. Mary Oliver dau. of John and Susie (Flory) Oliver, West Milton, Ohio. 5 ch.
  - (a) Kay Arline b. 1943-5-5
  - (b) Dennie Eugene b. 1945-7-18
  - (c) Carolyn Ann b. 1947-5-9
  - (d) Robert Lee b. 1948-5-10
  - (e) Lindy Sue b. 1949-6-5
- 9. James Henry b. 1923-10-5 Winchester, Ind. farmer and machinist, Ansonia, Ohio m. Vivian Bowman, dau. of Orval and Bertha (Conning) Bowman, Prebble Co. Ohio n. i.

#### ANGLE No. 1

JOHN H. ANGLE, b. in Franklin Co., Va. retired farmer, Rt. 5 Logansport, Ind. m. India Blanche Boone, b. 1881-12-31 dau. of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. 11 ch.

- 1. Buren Norville b. in Franklin Co., Va. 1905-3-17 d. 1928-5-2 m. Olive M. Stone. 2 ch.
  - (a) Phyllis Arlene b. 1927-7-11 m. Richard Yentes, Muncie Co., Ind. 2 ch.
    - (1) Gerald R. b. 1947-4-7
    - (2) Pamela A. b. 1948-10-14
  - (b) Jane, b. 1928-9-17 m. James Mavrick, Cass Co. Ind.
- 2. Vernie M. b. 1906-4-4 m. Elias Carney. 3 ch.
  - (a) Jo Ann b. 1934-10-21 in Cass Co., Ind.
  - (b) Frank Thomas b. 1940-5-22
  - (c) Judith D. b. 1943-9-5
- 3. Ruby C. b. 1907-7-7 m. Ralph Sullivan, Miami Co., Ind. 3 ch.
  - (a) Suzie J. b. 1938-6-26
  - (b) Dannie J. b. 1940-9-3
  - (c) David M. b. 1950-9-2
- 4. Esther V. b. 1908-12-26



5. Addie R. b. in Franklin Co., Va. 1910-11-17 m. Everett Miller, Cass Co., Ind. 3 ch.
  - (a) Veronica J. b. 1934-1-31
  - (b) Paul Leon b. 1939-11-5
  - (c) Lois K. b. 1941-9-16
6. Clara E. b. 1912-8-3 m. Owen Jones of Miami Co., Ind. 5 ch.
  - (a) Larry L. b. 1936-5-2
  - (b) James F. b. 1938-9-22
  - (c) Nancy E. b. 1941-1-29
  - (d) Marjorie A. b. 1943-6-14
  - (e) Daniel E. b. 1949-5-16
7. Mildred L. b. in Cass Co., Ind. 1914-8-17 m. Samuel Harrison of Cass Co., Ind. 4 ch.
  - (a) Robert L. b. 1935-11-8
  - (b) John D. b. 1939-9-5
  - (c) Charles Arthur b. 1941-11-25
  - (d) Donald E. b. 1947-5-3
8. Mary M. b. 1918-4-8 m. John Burkholder, Cass Co., Ind. 3 ch.
  - (a) Carol J. b. 1938-6-27
  - (b) John R. b. 1938-6-27
  - (c) Mary A. b. 1949-2-11
9. Merl Boone, b. 1916-5-4 d. 1917-3-7
10. Beatrice Waneta b. 1920-9-24 m. Carl Scott, Cass Co., Ind. 1 ch.
  - (a) Cyrena A. b. 1950-11-15
11. Margaret L. b. 1922-10-7 m. Robert Kingery, Cass Co., Ind. 2 ch.
  - (a) Marcia L. b. 1947-1-24
  - (b) James E. b. 1950-5-13

## MAGALIS No. 1

WALTER L. MAGALIS, of MaGaheysville, Va. m. Bessie Ellen Boone, b. 1883-8-20, dau. of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. Bessie was m. 2nd. to Charles E. Ritchie. They reside at 400 W. Market St. Harrisonburg, Va. 8 ch.

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| 1. Isla   | 3. Joseph  | 5. Glenn  | 7. Walter  |
| 2. Curtis | 4. Orville | 6. Louise | 8. Richard |

**BOONE No. 17**

JOEL PRICE BOONE, b. 1885-1-25 in Franklin Co., Va. son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. Farmer, Rt. 4, Logansport, Ind. m. Hattie Elizabeth Angle, dau. of Joseph P. and Eliza Frances (Barnhart) Angle. 3 ch.

1. Joseph Marvin b. 1914-10-26 m. Dorothy Olivia Landis, dau. of Oscar and Katharine (Hurley) Landis. 2 ch.
  - (a) Larry Dean b. 1939-9-17
  - (b) Danny Lee b. 1942-10
2. Frances Ellen b. 1919-6-3 m. Frank Weldon Anderson son of Frank L. and Viola (Blue) Anderson, Miami Co., Ind. Address Rt. 4, Logansport, Ind. 6 ch.
  - (a) Dicky Lee b. 1939-4-23
  - (b) Janet Lou b. 1940-10-19
  - (c) Douglas McArthur b. 1942-3-18
  - (d) Thomas Weldon b. 1944-2-25
  - (e) Donald Franklin b. 1946-3-6
  - (f) David Price b. 1947-9-20
3. George Warren b. 1922-1-10 in Miami Co., Ind. Farmer. m. Mary Ellen Borden, dau. of Everett and Martha Helen (Edwards) Borden. They live on Rt. 5, Perue, Ind. 1 ch.
  - (a) Darrell George b. 1948-3-17

**BOONE No. 18**

JOHN MORDECAI BOONE, b. 1886-8-24 in Franklin Co., Va. son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone, Railroad Engineer. m. 1st. Blanche Mae Roach of Palco, Kans., dau. of Harvey and Emma (Collins) Roach. m. 2nd. Martha Christine Mack, dau. of Fred and Nellie (Bades) Mack. 11 ch.

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| 1. Delaine Roach   | 7. Bessie Mae               |
| 2. Mary Ellen 2nd. | 8. Thomas Claton            |
| 3. Robert Lee 2nd. | 9. Jerry Ruth               |
| 4. Quentin Harvey  | 10. John Mordecai (Bud) Jr. |
| 5. William Albert  | 11. Patricia Ann 2nd.       |
| 6. Charles Edward  |                             |

Most of these are married and widely scattered. Was not able to get complete information.

**BOONE No. 19**

DEXTER BENJAMIN BOONE, b. 1889-11-6 in Franklin Co., Va., son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. m. Mabel Crook, dau. of Lee Crook, Franklin Co., Va. 6 ch.

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| 1. Norval A. | 4. Jean      |
| 2. Carmen D. | 5. Katherine |
| 3. Merrill   | 6. Janice    |

**BOONE No. 20**

ROBERT LEVI (DAN) BOONE, b. 1891-10-14 in Franklin Co., Va., son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. m. Elizabeth Sharpe, Rock Island, Ill. and lives at Cedar Point Road, Berea, Ohio. For many years he published "The West Side Store News" Cleveland. 4 ch.

1. Elizabeth Davis b. 1923-12-26
2. Sarah Sharpe b. 1927-8-30
3. Robert Lee, Jr. b. 1929-9-7
4. Charles Norton b. 1939-6-21

**BOONE No. 21**

IRVIN CLINE BOONE, b. 1895-8-13 in Franklin Co., Va. son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. Rural mail carrier, Wirtz, Va. m. Maggie Elizabeth Bowman, dau. of Samuel H. and Martha (Layman) Bowman. 14 ch.

1. Ena May b. 1916-9-23 m. John H. Miller, Lima Ohio. 1 ch.  
(a) Darrell Eugene
2. Dorothy Magdaline b. 1917-10-8 m. Ezra R. Layman of Franklin Co., Va. 5 ch.  
(a) Lowell Eugene  
(b) Lois Irene  
(c) Wayne  
(d) David  
(e) Owen Thomas
3. Ruth, b. 1919-1-19 m. Howard Wade of Franklin Co., Va. now d. 3 ch.  
(a) Doris Ellen  
(b) Richard Anderson



- (c) Vera Anne
4. Ruby Gladys b. 1920-9-21 m. James Elry Taylor of Henry Co., Va. 4 ch.
 

(a) Michael	(c) John
(b) Jimmy	(d) Martha
  5. Robert Thomas 2nd. b. 1923-12-11 m. Mary Rurode, Brookville, Ohio. n. i.
  6. Arthur Dennis b. 1925-8-29 m. Mattie Lowe, Marion, Va. n. i.
  7. Susie Frances b. 1926-12-30 n. m.
  8. Samuel Mordecai b. 1929-3-21 m. Eva Louise Garber, Brookville, Ohio. n. i.
  9. Ezra Nathaniel b. 1930-12-9 n. m.
  10. Joel Aron b. 1933-2-14
  11. Lydia Elizabeth b. 1934-12-7
  12. Riley Owen b. 1936-7-19
  13. Dora Jane b. 1938-12-14
  14. Roy Benjamin b. 1941-4-3

**BOONE No. 22**

HARRY ERNEST BOONE, b. 1897-8-12 in Franklin Co., Va. son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. m. Mrs. Mable . . . . ., a widow with two children. Present address 1126 Cottonwood Road, Banning, Cal. He never wrote to his mother as to what her maiden name or married name was.

**BOONE No. 23**

MACY VERNON BOONE, b. 1899-10-2 in Franklin Co., Va. Occupation insurance. Wirtz, Va. Son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. m. Mary Lucy Taylor, dau. of Shadrack J. and Lula (Cooper) Taylor, Henry, Va. 3 ch.

1. Deloris Marie
2. Carolyn Isabel
3. Daniel Edward

**BOONE LINEAGE OF RICHARD EDWIN AKERS  
GRANDSON OF THIS NARRATOR**

Johann Diel Bohne (1711-1764) m. Mary .....  
John Boone, Sr. (1756?-1825) m. Elizabeth .....  
Jacob Boone (1779-1853) m. Rachel Kesler  
Elizabeth Boone (1817-1903) m. Nathaniel S. Akers (1820-1892)  
Samuel Henry Akers (1855-1935) m. Eliza Jane Hickman (1861-  
1937)  
Alonzo Edwin Akers b. 1878 m. Ivy Virginia Pridgen  
Allen Edwin Akers b. 1913 m. Esther Pridgen  
Richard Edwin Akers b. 1942-4-11





THE CANNADAY FAMILY  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

A man dies his name remains.—TURK.



**M**ATERIAL for the following outline was gathered from two sources: Franklin County Virginia Registry and "Pioneers and Their Coats of Arms of Floyd County" by permission of the Author, Sue Jefferson Shelor, Route 2, Floyd, Virginia. No attempt was made to bring the outline to date but to tie in with Colonial Ancestry through Peter Cannaday, a great grandfather of this Narrator.

#### CANNADAY No. 1

JAMES CANNADAY, 1st., m. Elizabeth Raikes. His Will was probated 1817-2-9, executors were William Cannaday and James Cannaday. Recorded in Will Book 2, page 169, Rocky Mount, Va. 12 ch. only four of which were mentioned in his will. But he said, "That he put them all on 'a' equal 'futting' except his youngest 'sun Plesent'—also William." The Will was witnessed by James Radford and Joshua Young.

1. Polly m. 1800-3-6 Pleasant Thomas.
2. William 1st. b. about 1784. To Patrick Co., Va. Known as "Patrick Billy." Celebrated for his large family. m. Patsy Wright who never weighed one hundred pounds—24 ch.—three sets of twins.
  - (a) Burwell
  - (b) Constance
  - (c) Stephen
  - (d) Randolph
  - (e) Susan and 19 others.
- 2 3. James 2nd. b. about 1789 m. Sarah Young b. 1797. 12 ch.
- 3 4. John m. 1812-5-11 Martha Winfree
5. David 1st. m. 1819-8-2 Jane Walker. 4 ch.
- 4 6. Charles b. 1793-3-15 d. 1853-7-29 m. 1822-4-6 Mary Ingram b. 1805-6-29 d. 1859-7-5
7. Pleasant 1st. m. Miss Young.
8. Probably, Elizabeth m. 1797-12-9 Isaiah Turner.

There are 4 others whose names we were unable to obtain.

Sue Jefferson Shelor, in her "Pioneers and Their Coats of Arms of Floyd County" says, that



"James Cannaday (Kennedy) came to this country from England with his wife, Miss Raikes, a relative of Sir Robert Raikes, English founder of Sunday Schools. History tells us that Sir Robert Raikes b. 1735 and d. 1811 first took his Bible and song book and would go among those who herded cattle and sheep and taught in the fields, and then he came to America and taught the first Sunday School ever taught in America."

"James Cannaday was a Revolutionary Soldier ((3V.R.) W.D. 78, 4) and fought under General Green. He and his wife (she was only twelve years of age when she married) settled on 'Runnet Bag Creek,' Franklin Co., Va. in a house which still stands, opposite Trinity Methodist Church. In this old house is a two-pronged fork tightly stuck up above the mantel piece in the old chimney. The story is told that Mrs. Cannaday placed it there because after forks were invented to use with knives one man used a fork to mutilate and kill his wife, therefore the legislature passed an act forbidding the use of forks."

"The queer name 'Runnet Bag Creek' (originating from a spring in Smark View Park, spelled 'Rennet Bag' on Blue Ridge Parkway signs labeling the creek) starts out a small stream trickling down the Blue Ridge Mountain, along the roadside, winding its way through the ivy and rhododendron, receiving other streamlets rippling and sparkling and dashing, murmuring its own sweet music, which only those who love the wild rugged mountains can appreciate. At the base of the mountain it has formed a good sized creek—on and on it rushes and its power still grinds corn at the old mill built over a hundred years ago by a Mr. Treadwell. This was the Cannaday Mill. The creek unites with Otter Creek in the midst of the John Treadwell Cannaday farm now owned and managed by his granddaughter Mrs. Sallie Cannaday Ross. (The lake above the U. S. Floods Control Philpot Dam which is being finished in 1953 inundates more than two hundred acres of this farm which necessitated abandoning the home.) Together these creeks find their way to Smith's River which river forms the lake at the Fairy Stone National Park.

"In Slavery time James Cannaday owned a large number of slaves and a vast estate along these creeks, and from here his descendants have gone into the world—minister, doctors, teachers, and musicians are all found in the walks of life. Corn grew and still grows on those rich bottoms as though it were along the Nile in Egypt. The slaves along the mountain road and on top of the mountain in Floyd County, would take their sacks and descend the mountain and carry back bags of corn the Cannaday slaves had grown. So this is the origin of the name 'Runnet Bag' Creek."

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## CANNADAY No. 2

JAMES CANNADAY, 2ND., b. 1784, son of James 1st. and Elizabeth (Raikes) Cannaday. m. 1813-2-22 Sarah Young b. 1797 dau. of Peter. 12 ch.

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  1. Peter (1813-1893) m. Mildred Ann Turner.
  2. James 3rd. b. about 1815 m. 1838-4-2 Martha Turner, 2nd. 6 ch.
    - (a) Sarah b. 1839
    - (b) Louisa b. 1841
    - (c) Ann b. 1843
    - (d) Serinda b. 1845
    - (e) Green b. 1847
    - (f) Mary b. 1849
  3. Isaac 1st. b. 1817 m. Mary Shelor b. 1815. 7 ch.
    - (a) Harriet 2nd. b. 1842 m. Floyd Edwards. 10 ch.
    - (b) Ruth b. 1844 m. Jacob Spickard. 1 ch.
    - (c) Sarah (1846-1894) m. Giles Cannady. 10 ch.
    - (d) George 1st. b. 1848 m. Alice Wall. 2 ch.
    - (e) Caroline 1st. m. James Duncan. 1 ch.
    - (f) Isabella m. Dr. P. F. Whitting. 2 ch. To Calif.
    - (g) Virginia m. Parker Wingo, d. 1919
  4. William 2nd. m. Sarah Shelor. 13 ch.
    - (a) Thomas m. 1st. Malinda Helms, 5 ch. m. 2nd. Gertrude McCanley, n. i.
    - (b) Malinda m. Jacob Helms. 1 ch.
    - (c) John H. m. Minerva Williams. 4 ch.
    - (d) Samuel, n. m.
    - (e) Nannie, n. m.
    - (f) Richard F. m. Emma Huff. 2 ch.
    - (g) Elizabeth 2nd. n. m.
    - (h) Emma m. Ballard P. Shelor. 8 ch.
    - (i) William 3rd. n. m.
    - (j) Edward m. Cora Payne n. i.
    - (k) Malinda Thomas d. y.
  5. Caroline 2nd. m. 1841-12-4 Andrew Sims. 6 ch.
    - (a) Julia m. Turner Griffin
    - (b) James m. 1st. Elizabeth Cannaday m. 2nd. Mary Shiveley



- (c) Mary, unk.
- (d) Virginia m. Lewis Hancock
- (e) Harriet m. John Mitchell
- (f) Andrew J. m. Blanche Shelton
- 6. Elizabeth 1st. m. 1847-5-20 Thomas Banks, 2nd. wife n. i.
- 7. Stephen H. n. m. Franklin County Sheriff
- 8. David 2nd. b. 1828 n. m. d. ante 1851
- 9. Mary 1st. b. 1830 m. Wiley Meniffee n. i.
- 10. Sallie m. Valentine Byrd. 1 ch.
  - (a) James W.
- 11. Harriett 1st. b. 1826 m. Thomas Moseley, Lynchburg, Va. 1 ch.
  - (a) Walker m. Mink Miniffee
- 12. John T. m. Sarah Banks. 3 ch.
  - (a) Mattie
  - (b) Lizzie
  - (c) Hughes m. Linnie Shelor. 1 ch.
    - (1) Sallie Luvenia m. L. Ross

Record of the Will of James Cannaday 2nd. is found in Will Book 12, Page 140, Franklin County Registry, Rocky Mount, Va. probated 1861-10-9. The executors were Stephen H. Cannaday, John T. Cannaday and Peter Cannaday. A copy teste follows:

In the name of God Amen, I, James Cannaday of the County of Franklin and State of Va., being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the uncertainty of life and being bodily afflicted and desirous of disposing of my estate do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows; Viz.

Item First, To my daughter Elizabeth Banks I give a negro girl by the name of Elenor, to my daughter Mary Meniffee a negro boy by the name of Squire, the negro property recd. by my daughter Mary Meniffee is subject to the same restrictions as that heretofore given with the exception that he Wiley Meniffee is to have & to hold in possession during his natural life and then to be returned to the balance of my heirs.

The negro property given to my daughter Elizabeth is given in the same way as that heretofore given, I give to daughter Harriet Mosley, & her children two negro boys, Charles & Wyate, also a negro girl Emerline, the same to be under the controle of my sons Stephen H. Cannaday for the benefit of my daughter before named and all property that she the sd. Harriett Mosely may receive hereafter to be on the same restriction.



I consider all of my children equal excep Stephen & Caroline, whom I desire to receive of my estate Five Hundred Dollars each, I further more give to my daughter Caroline Simms the following tracks of land, viz, one tract two hundred & Eighty acres lying on the waters of Runnet Bag, one tract containing one hundred & thirty-five acres, parcel of land of Thirty Two acres all on the waters of Runnet Bag. The remainder of my tract on which I reside I give to my son Stephen H. Cannaday, with the exception of a portion heretofore sold to my son Isaac being forty two acres.

To my grand son Wm. James Bird I will and bequeath a likely negro boy and one thousand dollars in cash and if the above named grand son should dy before he should come of lawful age the said negro boy or man if living to be returned to my estate. I will and bequeath to daughter in law Mary Cannaday widow of Isaac Cannaday & children the same the following property viz, one track of land lying on the waters of Runnet Bag containing originally three hundred and one acres which after deducting twenty eight &  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres adjoining the lands of Jas. Ingram Jr., Jno. T. Cannaday & others also one negro man named Charles, and woman named Poley & two children named Katherine & Fannie, one third to Mary Canady my daughter in law, her lifetime and the remaining two thirds to her children by Isaac Canady, the said Negroes and increase is to be at the death of Mary Canady given to her children by Isaac Canady.

The tract of land lying on Buttermilk & Runnet Bag creek I will and bequeath to my daughter Caroline Sims, formerly Caroline Canady for her to have and to hold in fee simple.

The lands given to my son Stephen H. Canady, I value at Three thousand Dollars, that given to my daughter Caroline I value at Eighteen Hundred Dollars. The five hundred dollars specified in the fore part of the wil to be received by Stephen H. Canady & Caroline Sims is to be deducted from the valuation of the land given to them after a settlement of all my estate if my daughter Caroline Sims should fall in debt I desire that she shall not be required to refund or pay back any portion to my heirs, the lands given to my son Stephen H. Canady & having in mind that a change of time my effect the prices, it is my desire that it be valued to him by competent appraisers at my death, taking out of the value of the land the five hundred specified in the wil, all of the balance of my property to be equally divided amongst my children as follows, Peter, James, Elizabeth, William, the heirs of Isaac Canady, Mary Meniffee, Jno. T. Canady, Harriet Mosly, provided, Stephen H. Canady falls in debt to the other legatees he is to have one, two and three years to pay the amt. also if my estate amounts more than I have given to my daughter Caroline Sims she is to be made equal with all of my children & grand children except Jas. W. Bird and He Jas. W. Bird is to have no more than is specified in my wil I desire that my daughter Mary Meniffee &

Harriet Mosely have the two negroes Wyate and Emerline to dispose of as they may think proper.

I further appoint my sons Stephen H. Canady Jno. T. Canady & Peter Canady my Executors, this 29 day of October 1861

JAMES CANNADAY SR.

Attest,

JAMES R. STOVALL

I. Y. CANNADAY

F. W. TEREY

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 2nd day of December 1861.

This last will and testament of James Canaday Sr. Decd. was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Isaac Y. Cannaday and Joseph W. Terrey two of the subscribing witnesses hereto and admitted to probat. And on the motion of Stephen H. Cannaday, John T. Cannaday and Peter Cannaday the executors named in said will who made oath and executed bond with security according to law, certificate is granted them to obtain a probat of said will in due form.

Teste, Ro. A. Scott, C. F. C.

A copy teste,

T. W. Carper, Clerk

### CANNADAY No. 3

JOHN CANNADAY, son of James 1st. and Elizabeth (Raikes) Cannaday, m. 1812-5-11 Martha Winfree. 4 ch.

1. Bailey (1822-1912) m. Mary Huff. 8 ch. m. 2nd. Liddie A. Prillaman.

(a) John Jr. m. Susan Thurman

(b) Martha 1st. m. James Howery n. i.

(c) James 5th m. Sarah Kelley. 4 ch.

(1) Della Maye m. Jeff Akers

(2) Landonia m. Demos Akers

(3) Bertha

(4) Hansford

(d) Peter 2nd. m. Nannie Woolwine m. 2nd. Lucinda A. . . . .

(e) Otho m. . . . . Shively

(f) Katherine m. Joseph Howery. 3 ch.

(1) Mellie n. m.

(2) Mary m. Scuyler Cole. 4 ch.

(3) Minnie m. . . . . Pickle



- (g) Amanda m. John Kelley 2nd. 1 dau.
- (h) Asa m. Mary Aldridch
- 2. Pleasant 2nd. unk.
- 3. Elizabeth 3rd. m. 1844-12-2 Preston Howery.
  - (a) Preston, Jr. and others.
- 4. James 4th. m. Martha Huff

## CANNADAY No. 4

CHARLES CANNADAY (1793-1-5—1853-7-29), son of James 1st. and Elizabeth (Raikes) Cannaday m. 1822-3-6 Mary Ingram b. 1805-6-29 d. 1859-7-5. 5 ch.

1. James H. 6th. (1827-1899) m. 1843-11-21 Sarah Turner. 2 ch.
  - (a) Josephine b. 1848
  - (b) Octavia b. 1849
2. Charles, Jr. a physician unk.
3. John B. (1833-1897) m. Virginia Ingram. 2 ch.
  - (a) John E. a physician m. Mary Roller
  - (b) Cleo m. Thomas Lester
4. Asa (1836-1907) a physician m. Damaris Graham. 6 ch.
  - (a) Walter B. m. Olivia Millerard. 6 ch.
  - (b) Charles G. (1850-1908) a prominent physician in Roanoke, Va. m. Emma Chrisman n. i.
  - (c) Albert A. m. 1st. Della Poff 5 ch. m. 2nd. Ruth Eliason 2 ch. a prominent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Roanoke, Va.
  - (d) Arthur, d. y.
  - (e) Minnie m. W. J. Poff
  - (f) George A. m. Millie Poff. 5 ch.
5. Giles B. (1839-1908) m. 1st. Sarah Cannaday, m. 2nd. Lucy Angle. 10 ch.
  - (a) Charles B. m. Mary Foster
  - (b) Laura, unk.
  - (c) George R. unk.
  - (d) Frederick m. Helen Chandler
  - (e) Isaac 2nd m. Lillie Spindale
  - (f) Mary 2nd. n. m.
  - (g) Carl, unk.



- (h) Robert Wyth, a physician
- (i) Everett
- (j) Kate

#### CANNADAY No. 5

PETER CANNADAY, b. about 1813, son of James 2nd. and Sarah (Young) Cannaday m. 1836-3-4 Mildred Ann b. 1815 dau. of George b. 1776 and Mildred Turner b. 1780. The U. S. Census of Franklin County, Va. 1850 Volume 8, page 139 lists Peter Cannaday age 37, a farmer born in Virginia. Value of real estate \$1500 and Mildred A. age 35 born in Virginia. All of his children are listed except George and Madison, but at the next house lived a brother, Isaac, who listed a George age 2 and a George age 4, which was the correct age for son George M. Madison was born in 1857.

In May 1864 Peter Cannaday and others were appointed by the Franklin County Court as Conductors of an election to be held at Long Branch on the 4th Tuesday of this month and for an election to be held on the 4th Tuesday of March 1865 at Long Branch, the Court again appointed Peter Cannaday and others as Conductors. In 1865 James Cannaday, Peter Cannaday and Harvey Claytor were appointed to appraise the estate of Samuel Radford, decd.

In 1890 Peter Cannaday's name appeared for the last time on the Franklin County personal property tax list. It appears, and we are advised, that he had conveyed his home to his son Madison.

The records of The Long Branch Primitive Baptist Church, organized in 1825, found in the hands of Elder J. G. L. Hash, Route 3, Ferrum, Va., show that Peter Cannaday, Sr. joined the Church 1892-9-25, was baptized by Elder W. A. Via 1892-10-16 and departed this life 1893-3-5. There is a legend that he, being old and infirm, was carried down into the water in a chair for baptism by immersion. 7 ch.

1. Martha E. b. 1837 m. James Prillaman
2. Caroline V. b. 1838-12-6 d. 1906-4-3. The birth and death dates are taken from the stone at her grave. The birth dates agree with the 1850 U. S. Census information and

with the age given on her marriage license issued 1859-5-9 m. Dr. D. P. Hickman (see Hickman No. 4)

3. Eliza b. 1840 m. Andrew Turner
4. Mary Emiline b. 1844 m. Isaac Huff. 2 ch.
  - (a) Peter m., 1 son
  - (b) Henry m., 6 ch.
5. George M. b. 1846 d. 1922 m. Amanda C. Teel b. 1846 d. 1918. 4 ch.
  - (a) Thettie (Luthey) b. about 1869 n. m.
  - (b) Auburn (Aubome) b. about 1872 m. Ethel Byrd. 1 ch.
    - (1) Auburn, Jr. d. y.
  - (c) Georgia (George Ann) b. about 1875 n. m.
  - (d) Effie (Ethey) b. February 1880 m. T. P. Dwyer who d. 1934-7-18. n. i. All were born in Virginia except Auburn who was born in Kentucky.
6. William Taswell, b. 1848 n. m.
7. Madison b. 1857 n. m. There is no living male descendant from Peter Cannaday in the present generation.

### CANNADAY LINEAGE OF RICHARD EDWIN AKERS GRANDSON OF THIS NARRATOR

James Cannaday 1st. b. ante 1770 d. 1817 m. Elizabeth Raikes

James Cannaday 2nd. b. 1786 d. 1861 m. Sarah Young

Peter Cannaday (1813-1893) m. Mildred Ann Turner

Caroline V. Cannaday (1838-1906) m. Dr. D. P. Hickman (1831-1907)

Samuel Henry Akers (1855-1935) m. Eliza Jane Hickman (1861-1937)

Alonzo Edwin Akers b. 1878 m. Ivy Virginia Pridgen

Allen Edwin Akers b. 1913 m. Esther Pridgen

Richard Edwin Akers b. 1942-4-11





THE HICKMAN FAMILY  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

*A famous name will never die.*—HANS ANDERSON.



THE NAME Hickman is believed to have been used as a baptismal name and later to have been adopted as a surname. In Old English records the following spellings among others are found: Hickeman, Hichman, Hycman, Heckman and Hickman, the last of which is generally used in America and will be used in this manuscript.

The first members of this family in America were numerous Virginia immigrants who left few records of their immediate families or descendants. One, R. Hickman, "Clerk of the General Court in 1622" who settled in Virginia as early as the 1620's and others in 1635 and 1637 were the earliest.

No effort is made to connect our family with these though the presumption is that there is colonial ancestry. Indeed all the names in the outline before Joseph Hickman, b. 1796-12-11 who married Jane Akers b. 1806-9-15 are built up from records found in Franklin County, Va. Registry.

#### HICKMAN No. 1

JACOB HICKMAN, 1st., probably son of Joseph Hickman, 1st., of Bedford Co., Va. m. Barbara . . . . . d. 1789. Will probated 1789-4-4 Franklin County, Registry. Some extracts from the will follow: "I bequeath to my loving wife my house, land and effects and cattle and horse, housen furneth induring her widowhood except my joiner tools which I give to my oldest son Jacob after he is twenty one years of age. (The only one named in the Will), but if so be that she ever marries she shall leave the place. (Here he names certain personal properties to go to her after which the remaining personal effects and the land shall be sold and) "equally to be divided amongst them all." He used the expression "divided amongst them all" twice which indicates that there was a large family and more than one son. Jacob Kinsey and Jacob Sowder were named sole executors. Probably 10 ch.



1. Jacob 2nd. m. 1793-8-19 Mary Overfelt
- 2 2. Joseph H. Sr. m. unk. d. 1832 intestate
3. Tena m. 1790-8-18 Abraham Perkins
4. Susannah m. 1798-11-20 Paul Frame
5. Eva m. 1800-3-9 Solomon Hensley
6. Sally 1st. m. 1803-4-4 Samuel Kingery
7. Barbara m. 1803-9-3 John Kinsey
8. Peter Henry m. 1803-9-5 Mary Kinsey
9. Polly m. 1803-11-16 Abraham Landes
10. David m. 1804-2-11 Polly Snauffer

It appears that three sons of this family were sued: Court Caption, James C. Early appeared for Isaac Boone. Pliff. vs Joseph Hickman. Jacob Hickman and Peter Hickman, Dfts., Order Book, Superior Court, Franklin County. 1810-1823 Page 521. Plff. recovered from Dfts. \$200. 1822-12-27.

#### HICKMAN No. 2

JOSEPH H. HICKMAN, SR., probably son of Jacob and Barbara Hickman, d. 1832 intestate. His estate was administered by Joseph Hickman, Jr., probably his son, Will Book 4, Page 122. Franklin Co., Va Registry. m. unk. Prob. 7 ch.

- 3 1. Joseph, Jr. b. 1796-12-11 d. 1873-8-18 m. Jennie (Jane) Akers b. 1806-9-15
2. Jacob A. m. 1819-4-5 Elizabeth Dodd
3. Henry m. 1823-10-6 Barbara Prillaman
4. Catherine 1st. m. 1824 David Painter
5. Charity m. 1828-3-3 George Marrs
6. Peter m. 1821-2-5 Catherine Kesler
7. Salome m. Roma Winston

1820 U. S. Census 2 males 16-26 1 under 45 and 1 over 45. 2 females 10-15 2 females 16-26 and 1 over 45.

#### HICKMAN No. 3

JOSEPH HICKMAN, JR., b. 1796-12-11, d. 1873-8-13 probably son of Joseph H. Hickman, Sr. who d. intestate, for he rendered an account for the settlement of the estate of one Joseph H. Hickman, dec. in August 1832 Franklin Co., Va. Registry,

Will Book 4, Page 122. m. 1824-6-7 Jennie (Jane) Akers b. 1806-9-15, d. 1877-8-19 dau. of James and Lucy (Webster) Akers, farmer and lived near Bethlehem Church, three miles south of Boone Mill.

He and his wife are buried on top of a hill in a pine grove just east of his home, a brick house, now owned by D. Flora, still standing. Two sons, Ferdinand and Luke, their wives and several grandchildren are buried there. 14 ch.

1. Lucinda m. 1858-9-28 Fred Winston 2 ch.
  - (a) Lake m. . . . . Price
  - (b) Lon, unk.
- 4 2. David Painter b. 1831 m. 1st. 1856-1-10 Agnes Horn m. 2nd. Caroline V. Cannaday.
3. Elizabeth m. 1st. Jim Mullen 1 ch., Charity m. 2nd. Henry Wood, large family.
- 5 4. Luke b. 1833-12-16 d. 1908-1-12 m. Elizabeth Montgomery b. 1834-7-4 d. 1904-8-7.
- 6 5. James b. 1832-8-23 m. 1st. Mary Ann McGuire m. 2nd. Louisa Flora.
6. Sallie 2nd. m. William M. Akers, son of Joel and Elizabeth Clack or (Click) Akers.
7. Phoebe m. George H. Boone (See Boone No. 8.)
- 7 8. Jacob Ferdinand b. 1846-4-13 m. Julia Wood Hunt b. 1850-6-6.
9. Jennie m. John Oat Boone.
10. Creed T. b. 1842-3-10 d. 1905-4-26 m. 1867-1-31 Hannah Ikenberry b. 1848-5-22, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Flora) Ikenberry. Brethren Preacher. He lived in Ohio, Nebraska and in 1884 moved to Kansas. He is buried in Appanoose Cemetery, Overbrook, Kans.
11. William 1st. m. Julia Teel. Killed at Gettysburg. 2 ch.
12. John 1st. n. m. d. from accident.
13. Catherine 2nd. n. m. d.
14. Susan n. m. d.

1830 U. S. Census: 1 male under 5, one of 30-40; 2 females under 5, one of 20-30, and 9 slaves.

Settlement of the estate of Joseph Hickman, Sr. is found in Book 16, Page 531 and Book 17 Page 268, David P. and



Ferd J. Hickman were Administrators and rendered an account as follows: 1874-4-1:

Wife, Jane Hickman	69.62
William M. Akers & Wife, Sallie	5.48 8/11
Martha M. Teel, Gdn. for inf. child	32.42 9/11
Luk Hickman	25.14 2/11
Henry Wood & wife, Elizabeth	9.83 2/11
George H. Boone & wife, Phoebe	11.83 2/11
James A. Hickman	3.70 2/11
C. T. Hickman	2.91 2/11
Ferdinand J. Hickman	6.89 2/11
John O. Boone & wife, Jennie	4.49 9/11
David P. Hickman	1.44 9/11
T. A. Winston & wife, Lucinda	33.42

#### HICKMAN No. 4

DAVID PAINTER HICKMAN, M.D., b. 1831-5-5 d. 1907-6-13 son of Joseph and Jennie (Akers) Hickman, was b. in Franklin Co., Va. a physician and farmer. m. 1st. 1856-1-10 Agnes Horn in Bedford Co., Va. 2 ch. m. 2nd. 1859-5-9 Caroline V. Cannaday b. 1838-12-6, dau. of Peter and Mildred Ann (Turner) Cannaday. 7 ch.

- 8 1. William Humble m. 1st. Fannie Williams 7 ch. m. 2nd. Sarah E. Sink. 5 ch.
- 1 2. Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie Bet) m. Moses Jackson. 9 ch.
3. Eliza Jane m. Samuel Henry Akers 1st. (Akers #19)
4. Mary Ellen (Kitty) m. Norborn Kansas Akers (Akers #20)
5. Robert Edward Lee m. Rose Pinkard, one dau. Esther, teacher m. Ben Meeks, n. i. To Florida.
- 2 6. Lucy m. Tom Abshire. To Idaho. 11 ch.
7. Julia m. Jim Leighton. 1 ch. Eddie
- 1 8. Susie m. Joel Peters. 7 ch.
- 9 9. Charles Henry b. 1877-5-4 m. Maude Pearl Edmiston, Sherman, Tex.

On August 1, 1860 George C. King, David P. Hickman and others, Justices elect for the County and being duly commissioned by John Letcher, the Governor of the Commonwealth, as such, this day severally took the several oaths as required by law. At the November meeting of the Court





DR. DAVID PAINTER AND CAROLINE V. (CANNADAY)  
HICKMAN OR HECKMAN



David P. Hickman and Michael Knowles were absent and James S. Calloway and Jonathan McNeil were present. This information is found on Page 29 of the Order Book of the Franklin Co. Court for 1860-1865.

On Page 61 it is ordered that Peter Saunders, Jr., Michael Knowles and David P. Hickman be allowed for their services in Court, this day, as Justices. On Page 130 D. P. Hickman (doing private practice after returning from the war between the States), was allowed \$32.00 for medical services per order of the overseer of the poor.

On Friday, July 1, 1861 at Higgs Field, Long Branch, Franklin Co., Va. he organized, for service in the civil war a company which was later designated Co. C. 57th. Regiment, Stewart's Brigade, called "Franklin Fire Eaters." A roster of the Co. is found in the Archives of the Virginia State Library—Confederate Records, Vol. 6, Page 273. The muster roll calls #19246 supplemental to said volume shows D. P. Hickman, though listed a captain in the organization, a 1st. Lieut., promoted Captain 1862-8-31 and promoted Major 1863-7-5.

On September 1, 1861 he was assigned to special duty, acting surgeon. He was wounded at Gettysburg where his brother William was killed. He was with Lee at Appomattox.

After the close of the war he very seldom referred to it and would not often relate experiences. He practiced medicine for many years, traveling on horseback with saddle bags filled with small vials of drugs—his drug store, doing a large practice.

He was gentle, kind and generous, a wise counselor, speaking harshly of no one—deeply religious. He was a member of the Fairmont Baptist Church, which was organized 1855-4-29. The building was finished in 1857, and the first worship 1857-12-5 led by the first pastor, the Rev. Thomas C. Goggin who served for eleven years.

Record of his Will is found in Will Book No. 25, Page 225 located in the Clerk's Office, Rocky Mount, Va. S. H. Akers was named Executor and R. E. L. Hickman was



named guardian for Eddie Leighton, grandson and minor. Will probated 1907-12-8.

He lost interest in living after the death of his wife. d. at the home of his dau. Mary Ellen (Kitty) Akers and was buried in the "Hickman Memorial Cemetary" about one-fourth mile east of Hickman's Mill. The marker at the head of his grave is erroneously inscribed "Dr. D. R. Hickman" when it should be "Dr. D. P. Hickman." Caroline V. Hickman, his second wife d. 1906-4-13 is buried by his side.

#### HICKMAN No. 5

LUKE HICKMAN, b. 1833-12-16 d. 1908-12-17, son of Joseph and Jennie (Akers) Hickman m. Elizabeth Montgomery b. 1834-7-11, d. 1904-8-1. A farmer, lived near Bethlehem Church. 7 ch.

1. James 2nd. m. . . . . Pinkard
2. Orren m. unk.
3. John 2nd. m. unk.
4. Cephas m. . . . . Price. Retired Chief of Police, Roanoke, Va.
5. Rebecca m. . . . . Jones unk.
6. Martha unk.
7. Sallie m. Owen Sink

#### HICKMAN No. 6

JAMES HICKMAN, son of Joseph and Jennie (Akers) Hickman m. Mary Ann McGuire. 3 ch.

1. William 2nd. unk.
2. Alice m. Flem Flora
3. Callie, n. m. Crippled in childhood by Polio, yet one of the most cheerful, patient and long suffering persons this narrator ever knew.

#### HICKMAN No. 7

JACOB FERDINAND HICKMAN, b. 1836-4-13 d. 1920-3-1 m. Julia Wood (Woody) Hunt b. 1850-6-6 d. 1907-5-21. He was son of Joseph and Jennie (Akers) Hickman, was miller for many years at Hickman Mill which was owned by himself,

Dr. D. P. Hickman and George H. Boone who married his sister Phoebe. This mill was the first Roller Mill, making white flour, built in Franklin County. In later years he moved to Roanoke, Va. where he d. 9 ch.

1. Walter b. 1870-12-22, d. 1890-6-22 n. m. Fell under a moving Southern train while attempting to board at Franklin Junction (Gretna) Va. d. in hospital at Lynchburg.
2. Lula n. m. d. a young woman
3. Bertie n. m. d. a young woman
4. Della m. Sam Price, a farmer, Montgomery Co. large family.
5. Joseph 4th m. . . . . Dudley d.
6. Fannie m. Major Noel ch.
7. Florence m. . . . . Shumate, Winston-Salem, N. C.
8. Myrtle d. y.
9. Edward m. unk.

#### HICKMAN No. 8

WILLIAM HUMBLE HICKMAN, b. 1856, son of D. P. and Agnes (Horn) Hickman. m. 1st. Fannie Williams 7ch. m. 2nd. Sarah E. Sink. 5 ch. He and his first wife are buried in the Hickman Memorial Cemetery near Hickman's Mill.

1. Maurice b. 1880 d. 1898
2. Mary m. . . . . Murray. 1 ch.  
(a) Dan Rubie living in New York City
3. Agnes b. 1885 m. John A. Moseley n. i. Widow since 1927.
4. Woody Belle d.
5. Lillian Early lives at 1615 Colonial Ave., Norfolk.
6. Nannie Elizabeth m. Joe Stanford, General Claim Agent for Southern Railroad, Atlanta, Ga.
7. Herbert E. b. 1897-6-7 m. 1st. Bettie Ryder, dau. of David Ryder. 1 ch. m. 2nd. Elizabeth Banton n. i.  
(a) Herbert, Jr. b. 1922-10-9 m. Maggie Laprad. 1 ch.  
(1) Barber Joe, a daughter b. 1942-3-30
8. Ora Peggie b. 1909 m. Oscar Chitwood. 2 ch.
9. David Carrol b. 1911 n. m.
10. Alma b. 1913 m. Andrew Smithers

11. Edith b. 1915 m. Jack . . . . .
12. Howard b. 1917 unk.

#### JACKSON No. 1

MOSES JACKSON, b. in Franklin Co., Va. 1857-10-25 d. 1935-9-23 son of Andrew and Hannah (Flora) Jackson m. Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie Bet) Hickman b. 1857-3-22 d. 1939-5-25 dau. of David P. and Agnes (Horne) Hickman. 9 ch.

1. William P. b. 1877-9-16 d. 1942-1-5 m. Amanda Lawrence. To Texas.
2. Hannah Agnes b. 1879-9-11 m. Covie Wimmer
3. Minnie E. b. 1881-10-22 d. 1884-4-14
4. Mary Virginia b. 1884-1-30 n. m.
5. Laura Ida b. 1886-3-1 m. Isaac W. Avery
6. David A. b. 1885-5-15 d. 1889-7-15
7. Henry Edward b. 1892-10-13 m. Ada Campbell
8. Bessie Etta b. 1895-6-28 m. Chester C. Mitchell
9. George Lee b. 1900-8-29 d. 1903-1-7

#### ABSHIRE No. 2

CHARLES THOMAS ABSHIRE, b. 1863-5-4 at Boone Mill, Va. d. 1939-11-2 at Castleford, Idaho. m. 1884-12-25 Lucy A. Hickman b. in Va. 1867-12-17 and d. 1941-4-13. dau. of Dr. D. P. and Caroline V. (Cannaday) Hickman. Both are buried at Buhl Ida. They lived at Boone Mill, Va. until 1910 at which time they moved to Nebraska and then to Idaho. 11 ch.

1. Cuba B. b. 1885-7-12 d. 1911-2-7 at David City, Neb. m. Molly Loomis n. i.
2. James Fred b. 1887-3-11 m. Mary Horalick, Schuyler, Neb. They now live at 900 Broadway, Albany, Oregon. 2 ch.
  - (a) Eleanor b. 1917-12-12 at Schuyler, Neb.
  - (b) Ruth b. 1919-10-13 at Schuyler, Neb.
3. Robert A. b. 1889-2-4 m. Josephine Hahn. 1 ch.
  - (a) Gladys d. y.
4. Junnie R. b. 1891-12-6 m. Fay Andrews d. Twin Falls, Idaho. 8 ch.
  - (a) Jun K. b. 1911-9-19 d. 1929-9-28



- (b) Susie V. b. 1913-7-15
  - (c) Willis N. b. 1915-9-25
  - (d) Mable b. 1918-8-5
  - (e) Charlie T. b. 1921-1-14
  - (f) George F. b. 1923-6-27
  - (g) Betsy A. b. 1925-9-16
  - (h) Mary W. b. 1927-1-1
5. Claude b. 1893-3-18 m. 1924-1-24 Caecil Vera Mashaw  
b. 1906-5-23 at Gouverneur, N. Y. They live at Castleford,  
Idaho. 5 ch.
- (a) Margaret Ann b. 1925-8-20
  - (b) Robert Claude b. 1927-7-25
  - (c) Bonnie Elaine b. 1929-6-9
  - (d) Janet Lee b. 1931-2-6
  - (e) James David b. 1933-10-12
6. Marvin W. b. 1895-9-18 at Boone Mill, Va. d. 1952-2-26  
at Denver m. 1919-6-5 Effie Simpson b. 1899-2-4 at Bent  
Mt., Va. 2 ch.
- (a) Evelyn Hannah b. 1920-5-15 m. . . . . Franklin.  
2 ch.
  - (1) Larry Marvin b. 1938-7-21
  - (2) Grant Robert b. 1940-8-24
  - (b) Shirley Prudence b. 1923-1-15 d. 1938-2-15
7. Bessie A. b. 1898-3-6 m. 1919-6-17 Rev. Harold Mathew-  
son b. 1899-5-19 and lives at 320 S. Grape St. Medford,  
Oregon. 4 ch.
- (a) Kenneth Lowell b. 1921-2-23, Minister.
  - (b) Keith Richard b. 1924-10-12
  - (c) Marlan Dean b. 1928-5-19 ministerial student.
  - (d) Cheryl Joy b. 1934-11-15
8. Joseph Peter b. 1902-3-18 m. 1926-9-15 Ethel Elaine  
Sumption, Schuyler, Neb. and lives at Castleford, Idaho.  
2 ch.
- (a) Charles William b. 1927-4-12
  - (b) Phillip Douglas b. 1940-12-22
9. Mary A. b. 1905-5-11 m. Lloyd Utterback, Arlington, Neb.  
Now living at Onalaska, Wash. 2 ch.
- (a) Beverly Ann b. 1926-6-14 d. Nov. 5 1929

- (b) Darlene Joyce b. 1928-7-18 m. . . . . Jensen. 2 ch.
  - (1) Stephen Paul
  - (2) Christine Mary
- 10. Joyce b. 1907-10-28 m. Viola Bittner, Sterling, Col. They live at New Plymouth, Idaho. 2 ch.
  - (a) Gordon Elliot b. 1939-6-28
  - (b) Lynn Thomas b. 1944-6-10
- 11. Charles Eston b. 1914-7-12 at Octavia, Neb. m. 1934-10-28 Mary A. Brabb b. 1916-6-17 at Castleford, Idaho. They live at Onalaska, Washington. 3 ch.
  - (a) David Eston b. 1937-1-16
  - (b) Dennis Neal b. 1940-5-11
  - (c) Nicklas Eugene b. 1942-11-1

#### PETERS No. 1

- JOEL RUFUS PETERS, b. 1868-12-13 d. 1928-6-26, son of Daniel and Mary Peters. Farmer, Franklin Co., Va. m. 1893-7-23 Susie Emily Hickman b. 1871-9-23 dau. of Dr. David P. and Caroline V. (Cannaday) Hickman. After his death the family moved to Roanoke, Va. 7 ch.
- 1. Julia Lee b. 1894-6-10 m. 1914-12-30 Charles Amos Bussey b. 1890-9-12. 7 ch.
    - (a) Charles Amos, Jr. b. 1916-2-28 m. 1938-12-23 Virginia Ruth Hylton b. 1920-7-29. 4 ch.
      - (1) Martha Ann 2nd. b. 1939-11-5
      - (2) Ruth Evelyn b. 1941-9-4
      - (3) David Lee b. 1944-7-29
      - (4) John Amos b. 1948-9-3
    - (b) Nellie Maria b. 1917-9-16 m. 1936-9-12 William Marvin Holland b. 1914-7-2. 3 ch.
      - (1) Julia Mae b. 1939-2-4
      - (2) Jo Ann b. 1943-6-20
      - (3) Marvin Ray b. 1946-2-4
    - (c) Joe Painter b. 1920 m. 1942-5-12 Eva Mae Oliver b. 1922-5-9. 1 ch.
      - (1) Joe Painter, Jr. b. 1946-5-4
    - (d) Lewis Franklin b. 1922-8-22 m. 1950-10-15 Frances Flinchum b. 1923-1-12

- (e) Paul Edward b. 1925-6-11 m. 1946-10-15 Gladys Young b. 1925-10-27
- (f) Fred Lee b. 1927-11-20 m. 1950-6-9 Cecil Sledd b. 1930-9-4.
- (g) Bettie Eileen b. 1929-10-15 m. 1951-3-17 Elbyrne Grady Kingerly b. 1930-5-13
- 2. Buford Daniel b. 1895-3-13 m. 1st. 1925-4-25 Belle Flora b. 1899, d. 1926-1-13 m. 2nd. Helen Easily Hawkins b. 1916-12-16. 1 ch.
  - (a) Carolyn Gark b. 1944-2-5 Buford was in World War I from 1918-9-5 to 1919-4-12
- 3. Raida Gusta b. 1897-11-11 n. m.
- 4. Morton David b. 1899-11-5 n. m. In U. S. Army 1942-11-7 to 1943-4-10
- 5. Vera Victoris b. 1902-9-8 m. 1925-8-25 Cornelius Willis b. 1904-9-25. 5 ch.
  - (a) Mildred O'Neal b. 1926-7-11 m. 1946-11-26 Toney Lee Wirt b. 1921-1-17.
  - (b) Lois Ethel b. 1928-5-27 m. 1947-3-13 Warren E. Hawley b. 1925-1-10. 2 ch.
    - (1) Roy Ernest b. 1948-8-11
    - (2) Branda Susan b. 1950-11-9
  - (c) Frances Emily b. 1929-11-19 m. 1948-6-25 Rosco E. Musselwhite b. 1930-10
  - (d) Margaret Ann b. 1931-9-6 n. m.
  - (e) Ruth Lee b. 1934-8-5 n. m.
- 6. Charlie Edward b. 1906-3-19 n. m. d. 1935-12-1
- 7. Annie Mary Virginia b. 1909-7-23 m. 1927-11-24 Bennie Woodrum Stanley b. 1907-1-23. 4 ch.
  - (a) Willie Meryle b. 1930-2-2 m. 1951-1-7 Fred Jackson Sarver
  - (b) Betty Jean b. 1933-12-31
  - (c) Bobby Woodrum b. 1932-1-30
  - (d) Judy Sue b. 1944-5-6

**HICKMAN No. 9**

CHARLES HENRY HICKMAN, b. 1877-5-4 son of Dr. David P. and Caroline V. (Cannaday) Hickman. Moved to Texas when



a young man and engaged in the building business. m. 1910-6-1 Maude Pearl Edmiston b. 1887-3-21. 5 ch.

1. Thelma Lee b. 1911-3-14 m. 1936-9-10 Walter E. Lambert. 2 ch.
  - (a) Doris Elaine b. 1938-7-17
  - (b) Thelma Ruth b. 1940-9-11
2. Virginia Amanda b. 1912-12-2 m. 1940-11-9 Lloyd Pouder b. 1913-6-22. 2 ch.
  - Pouder b. 1913-6-22. 2 ch.
    - (a) Barbara Amelia b. 1941-11-13
    - (b) Sandra Kay b. 1945-10-10
3. Starine Elizabeth b. 1915-8-19 m. 1944-10-18 Murdock J. Platner b. 1916-8-11. 3 ch. Omaha, Neb.
  - (a) Carolyn Sue b. 1945-10-20
  - (b) Kathryn Morene b. 1948-8-13
  - (c) Gary b. 1951
4. Veda Mae b. 1918-7-23 m. 1945-2-10 Robert Steward b. 1906-8-9. 1 ch.
  - (a) Boddy Mae b. 1945-11-15
5. Charles Richard b. 1925-6-30 n. m.

#### HICKMAN LINEAGE OF RICHARD EDWIN AKERS GRANDSON OF THIS NARRATOR

Jacob Hickman d. 1789 m. Barbara . . . . .

Joseph H. Hickman, Sr. m. unk. d. 1832

Joseph Hickman, Jr. (1796-1873) m. Jane (Jennie) Akers (1806-1877)

Dr. David P. Hickman (1831-1907) m. Caroline V. Cannaday (1838-1906)

Eliza Jane Hickman (1861-1937) m. Samuel H. Akers (1855-1935)

Alonzo Edwin Akers b. 1878 m. Ivy Virginia Pridgen

Allen Edwin Akers b. 1913 m. Esther Pridgen

Richard Edwin Akers b. 1942-4-11

THE PRIDGEN FAMILY  
OF WILSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

*A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.*—BIBLE





**T**HE SURNAME Pridgen is probably of French Origin. It is said by some that "This family was originally seated in France and anciently seated in England." In 1596 one Philip Pridgen of Lincoln Co. was registered at Oxford University. In 1654 Dr. Francis Prujean was re-elected President of Caius College, Cambridge, England upon the recommendation of the famous Dr. Harvey who discovered that the blood circulates.—Encyclopedia Britanica, 13-43 c.

There are various spellings of this name as: Prujean, Pridgeon, Pridgeion and Pridgen, a liberal translation of the original French name means "Fearless John." Pridgen is the modernly accepted spelling. The motto is "Esse Quam Videri," To be, rather than to seem.

The following information in the greater part, came from a statement made by 85-year-old John W. Bone in 1927. Mr. Bone married Zellah Pridgen, dau. of William Asbury Pridgen, grandson of William 1st. John W. Bone's statement was made to Mrs. Bertha Pridgen Barnes who gave this narrator a copy.

It is supported by materials gathered by a Raleigh genealogist and furnished Wilton H. Pridgen. The information comes from State records, records of deeds, wills, marriage bonds, colonial records and the records of Courts of Nash County, and of Counties from which Nash was carved. This narrator has done much checking against them and believes the following outline is correct.

#### PRIDGEN No. 1

FRANCIS PRIDGEON was on a jury in two cases in a "Generle Court of Oyer and Terminer and Genell Goal delivery" held at the home of William Branch in Chowan Precinct 1716-8-2. He witnessed the signing of a deed by Mary Flemming in 1717. "He was in Chowan in 1723 and lived on the Chowan River, Pridgeon's Point, at the mouth of Indian Creek between Brandon and Wingfield, took its name from him." Francis

Pridgeon, 1723-5-14, bought from Edward Chitty 90 acres on Yauriah Swamp in Bertie Co. (Book A Page 88). In 1740-8-24 he sold the land to Robert Lassiter for 15 cows and calves, 1 horse, 1 mare, 1 buggy and 1 pair of blankets. (Book F Page 248) See N. C. Genealogical Register and Colonial Records. m. unk. and probably the father of the following:

- 2 1. William 1st. d. 1762- m. 1st. unk. m. 2nd. unk. m. 3rd. Mourning Thomas, widow of Josph Thomas.
2. Matthew, patened 300 acres New Hanover 1750.
3. Hardy

#### PRIDGEN No. 2

WILLIAM PRIDGEN, 1ST., probably the son of Francis Pridgen. At a court held at Edenton 1743-3-16, patented 150 acres in Edgecomb Co. In 1745 he sold to John Stevens 150 acres southside Toisnot Swamp which sale was proven at the February Court. Record of this sale is found in Halifax, N. C. (Deed Book 5, Page 437)

He m. Mourning Thomas 1761-11-13 and his Will was probated 1762-5-11. He left nine children and the Court appointed guardians for all of them but two, Thomas and Mary. We believe that all of his children were by former marriage and that he died in early middle age.

He left a will naming eleven heirs. We list his children in the order named in the will and name the principal article devised. "I William Pridgen of St. Mary's Parish being sick and weak will and devise" to the following, viz:

1. Thomas m. 1763-6-13 Martha Ruffin. Served in Rev. War—100 acres S. Side Tar, etc.
2. David m. 1763-6-26 Amy Evans. Represented Nash Co. in Convention at Hillsboro 1788-7-25—Negro boy, Jack, etc.
3. Jessie m. unk.—250 acres S. Side Tar River
4. William 2nd. m. unk.—180 acres, home plantation.
- 3 5. Drewry 1st. about 1757 m. Sarah Creekmore—my still and all thereto belonging, etc.
6. Mary—Feathers sufficient to make a bed.



7. Selah—Negro wench named Prissie, etc.
8. Leva—33 lbs. 6 shillings, 8 pence Proc. money, etc.
9. Elizabeth—One-eighth of the remaining part of my estate.
10. Three grand daus. Margaret, Mary and Rodin Whibley—to each 11 lbs. Proclamation money at 18 or at marriage Record of this will is found in the Courthouse at Tarboro, N. C. in Will Book 1758-1830 Page 30.
11. Wife, Mourning, a late marriage. All that part of my estate belonging to her before our marriage.

### PRIDGEN No. 3

DREWRY PRIDGEN, 1st., b. about 1757, son of William Pridgen. 1st. m. 1783 or 1784 Sarah Creekmore and reared a large family of girls and one son. His father, William 1st. willed him "My still and all thereto belonging." and 30 lbs. of Proclamation money by my executors when of age.

Thomas Pridgen was appointed Guardian for him in 1762. In July, 1765 David was appointed Guardian for him making an accounting of his guardianship in February 1773. His Will is recorded in Nash County Will Book 1, Page 409 probated 1835-1-29 "Drewry Pridgen being old an infirm" wills to the following listed in the order named in the Will:

1. Piety Cockrell—100 acres of land
2. Mourning Bone—100 acres of land
3. Dana(?) Pridgen—88½ acres of land
4. Sarah Cockrell—100 dollars
5. Elizabeth Cockrell—100 dollars
6. Patsy Lindsey—100 acres of land
7. Mary Carter—100 acres of land
8. Grandson, John C. Taylor
- 4 9. William Asbury—Negroes, etc.
10. Wife, Sarah, during her life of widowhood—bed and furniture, Negro, etc. and then to be divided to all her children.

### PRIDGEN No. 4

WILLIAM ASBURY (BUCK) PRIDGEN, b. about 1800 son of Drewry 1st. and Sarah (Creekmore) Pridgen m. 1824-4-17 Martha (Patsy) Lindsey who was a very consecrated woman and was a member of the Methodist Church from girlhood. Wil-



liam Asbury joined the Methodist Church at Sandy Cross in the year 1869. On February 10, 1825 Drewry Pridgen of Nash County made a gift deed for 135½ acres on Sappony Creek to his son William A. Pridgen. Book 11 Page 172 Office Register of Deeds, Nashville, N. C. He was buried on his own land now owned by Sid Pridgen. 9 ch.

- 5 1. Drewry 2nd. b. 1829-7-8 m. 1850-2-20 Aquilla Davis b. 1827.
2. Joseph J. m. 1860-7-8 Mary Wells  
(a) Joe 2nd.
3. William Haywood b. 1844-12-6 d. 1913-9-5 m. 1866-2-7 Margaret Wallace. 5 ch.  
(a) Lou m. Rall H. Winstead  
(b) Annie m. Foster Parker  
(c) Sidney Gray m. 1st. Emma Winstead. m. 2nd. Pattie Weathersby m. 3rd Sallie Weaver Batts.  
(d) Pat m. Charlie Winstead  
(e) Rufus m. Sallie dau. of Jordan Pridgen.
4. John David b. 1846-12-25 m. 1st. 1866-6-16 Julie Ann Cockrell m. 2nd. Eliser Izard. 6 ch.  
(a) W. E. (d) Sarah 2nd.  
(b) Emmie (e) Demmie  
(c) Nannie (f) Lupie
5. Elizabeth 2nd. m. W. B. Joyner. 3 ch.  
(a) Nathan (c) Sarah  
(b) John R.
6. Sarah 1st. (Sallie) b. 1829-7-8. She and Drewry were twins. m. 1848-8-25 Amos Davis. 6 ch.  
(a) Burt (d) Mambry  
(b) Raymond (e) Lunzey  
(c) Bob (f) Quillie
7. Tabitha m. William Batts. 5 ch.  
(a) John D. (d) Zeb  
(b) Bettie (e) Colossie  
(c) Joe
8. Zillah b. 1841-6-18 m. John Wesley Bone b. 1842. 4 ch.  
(a) Robert E. (Bob)  
(b) Joe

- (c) Wesley
- (d) Pattie m. Bud Dautridge son of Billie Dautridge
- 9. Martha m. 1864-4-28 David Winstead. 6 ch.
  - (a) Thad
  - (b) Jim
  - (c) Al
  - (d) Nannie
  - (e) Ella
  - (f) Douglas

## PRIDGEN No. 5

DREWRY PRIDGEN, 2ND., b. 1829-7-3 d. 1911-2-27 son of William Asbury and Martha (Lindsey) Pridgen m. 1st. 1850-2-20 Aquilla Davis (1827-1891). 7 ch. m. 2nd. Louise C. Wells b. 1856-7-15 d. 1940-12-19. 2 ch. Both of his wives are buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Elm City, N. C., though on different lots. He is buried by the side of his second wife. He settled near where he was reared. They were members of the Methodist Church.

He enlisted for the Civil War 1862-5-1 in Nash Co. and was in Co. I enlisted man No. 167, part of the Thirtieth Regiment commanded by Col. F. M. Parker. In an engagement at Kelley's Ford November 1863 the Regiment was commanded by Lt. Col. Sellers who acted with wanton courage, but being outnumbered and exposed to a flanking fire of Artillery from the high banks of the Rappahannock, the Regiment was badly cut to pieces. On this field Col. Sellers was lost. On this field too, Drewry Pridgen was wounded resulting in the loss of his left hand. On returning from the war he engaged in farming until his death.

- 6 1. William Henry m. William Ann Sharpe. 5 ch.
- 2. Winifred m. Wiley Winstead. 5 ch.
- 7 3. Joe D. m. Lavinia Blackwell. 7 ch.
- 4. Marcellus b. 1858-5-18 d. 1895-4-3 n. m.
- 5. Martha Ann m. W. H. Langley. 4 ch.
- 6. Laura m. Rev. W. J. Twilley n. i.
- 8 7. John Iredell b. 1867-11-23 d. 1909-2-2 m. Lillie Bailey. 2 ch.
- 9 8. William Drewry m. Mattie Frances Narron
- 9. Etta Mavis b. 1892, d. 1925 m. May Griffin. 4 ch.
  - (a) Curtis
  - (b) Hubert
  - (c) Ethel
  - (d) Bertha

## PRIDGEN No. 6

WILLIAM HENRY PRIDGEN, b. 1853-2-3 d. 1915-12-31 son of Drewry and Aquilla (Davis) Pridgen (1827-1891) m. 1st. 1880-1-22 William Ann Sharpe (1857-1895) dau. of William G. and Hester (Winstead) Sharpe. Educated at Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C. 5 ch. She is buried beside her husband in Cedar Grove Cemetery Elm City, N. C. where also were buried her mother, Hester Winstead, and her grandmother, Leah (Edwards) Winstead. m. 2nd. Ida Warren, Edgecombe Co., N. C. n. i. "Miss Ida," as she is called, lives in Elm City, N. C. where she has resided since 1898. In her early life she was a teacher of music. In recent years she has been very active in Woman's Club work and in the life of the city, civic and religious.

He attended school at Rocky Mount and Rutherford College, after which he was in business with John E. Lindsey—taught school one term in Nash Co., and settled at Toisnot, now Elm City, N. C. where he engaged in merchandising and farming. He was an Odd Fellow, a faithful Church member and active in promoting civic improvements and community welfare. He and his first wife are buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Elm City, N. C.

- 1 1. Bertha Sharpe b. 1881-2-23 m. Dr. B. F. Barnes
2. Estelle b. 1882-5-29 d. 1908 m. 1903-6-24 R. T. Barnhill, Atty. (1879-1907) 2 ch.
  - (a) Infant b. and d. 1904-6-16
  - (b) Estelle b. 1906-4-7 d. 1906-4-15
3. Ivy Virginia b. 1884-5-4 m. A. E. Akers (Akers #36)
4. William Graham b. 1888-3-6 d. 1889-6-7
- 10 5. Wilton Henry b. 1895-6-28 m. Lula Ione Bivens

## PRIDGEN No. 7

JOSEPH DAVIS PRIDGEN, b. 1863-6-26 d. 1946-1-2 son of Drewry 2nd. and Aquilla (Davis) Pridgen. Educated Old Field School, Nash Co., N. C. and at Rutherford College. In retail shoe business, Durham, N. C. 1895 to 1927. Treasurer of Durham Co. for seventeen years. He held that position when he died.



Throughout life he was intensely interested in religious and civic affairs: Steward, Clerk and Treasurer of Trinity Methodist Church, Supt. of the Sunday School, etc.—On Board of Trustees for Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C. Vice President and organizer of Durham Chamber of Commerce. He was a Mason, Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows and Past Consul Commander of the Woodmen of the World. m. 1889-2-27 Lavinia Blackwell, Person Co., N. C. b. 1866-7-23 d. 1929-10-4 dau. of James L. and Eleanor (Buchanan) Blackwell. 7 ch.

1. Lavinia McCoy b. 1889-12-5 n. m.
2. Ethelworld May b. 1891-5-4 d. 1925-8-28
3. Joseph Davis, Jr. b. 1894-3-5 educated Durham City Schools—accountant m. 1925-7-3 Thelma Glenn Dawson b. 1897-4-26, dau. of Theodore E. and Alice Berg Dawson, Yellow Springs, O. n. i.
4. Wilbur Linton b. 1896-3-8 educated Trinity College (Duke U.) accountant. m. 1922-6-6 Mary Loraine Isley b. 1897-2-27, dau. of Chris L. and Ada Ingle Isley, Burlington, N. C. n. i.
5. Nellie Watts b. 1900 d. 1902-2-20
6. Emma Lee b. 1903- d. 1906-7-9
- 2 7. Mary Blackwell b. 1905-11-29 m. 1931-7-29 Chester Barton Martin, b. 1898-9-29

#### PRIDGEN No. 8

JOHN IREDELL PRIDGEN, b. 1867-11-23 d. 1909-2-2 son of Drewry 2nd. and Aquilla (Davis) Pridgen. Shoe Salesman, operated a shoe store in Baltimore. m. Lillie Bailey, Elm City, N. C. 2 ch.

- 11 1. John Bailey b. 1896-4-17 in Baltimore. m. 1st. Aleene Budd Chafer m. 2nd. Beula Viola Meetze.
2. Noel m. Dr. V. K. Hart, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Charlotte, N. C. n. i.

#### PRIDGEN No. 9

WILLIAM DREWRY PRIDGEN, b. 1896-9-3 son of Drewry 2nd. and Louise (Wells) Pridgen. Lives in Nash Co. near his father's





(b) Helen Sharon b. 1947-1-6

(c) June Celeste b. 1953-4-16

2. Shirley Matilda b. 1925-3-25. Graduated from the Woman's College, University of N. C., A.B. in Biology; worked with Vick Chemical Co. Greensboro. Now with Kingan and Co., Richmond m. 1948-6-12 Joseph L. Lindley, b. 1922-2-12 son of Julian Carr and Swana (Andrew) Lindley, Chatham Co., N. C. Joe graduated from Guilford College—enlisted in the Navy 1942—Midshipman School, Notre Dame, 1944 Ensign—Lieut. J. G. Pacific Theater of Operations: Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Japan, China and Okinawa. He expects to get his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia in 1951 and interne in Wilmington, N. C. 1 ch.

(a) Joseph J. b. 1951-12-2

#### PRIDGEN No. 11

JOHN BAILEY PRIDGEN, b. 1896-4-17 son of John Iredell and Lillie (Bailey) Pridgen, graduated from N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C. Civil Engineer, with N. C. State Highway Com. Living at Salisbury, N. C. m. 1919-6-5 Aleene Budd Chafer, Miami, Fla. who d. Dec. 1922. 1 ch. a dau. m. 2nd. 1924-6-12 Beula Viola Meetze, b. 1901-5-7 at Chopin, S. C. dau. of Henry Pinckney and Bessie Marbelle (Frank) Meetze. 2 ch.

1. Aleene Chafer m. Maj. William R. Kidd, Jr. Roanoke, Va. 1 ch.

(a) William R. Kidd III

2. John Bailey, Jr b. 1933-6-12
3. James Pinckney b. 1936-3-11

These two boys are the only male descendants of their generation from Drewry Pridgen 2nd. (1829-1911)

#### BARNES No. 1

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARNES, M.D., b. 1877-1-13 d. 1939-12-31, son of Dr. Wright and Perneti (Bridges) Barnes of Edgecomb Co., N. C. Practiced medicine at Saratoga 1903-1908 and at Elm City 1908-1935 when he was stricken by his last long illness. He also did extensive farming. He was a pa-



tient man, long suffering, slow to anger and very devoted to his family. m. 1911-12-20 Bertha Sharpe Pridgen, b. 1881-2-23, dau. of William Henry and William Ann (Sharpe) Pridgen. She was educated at Greensboro College, taught school and since the death of Dr. Barnes she has done farming on a large scale. 6 ch.

1. Annette b. 1914-7-4 Graduated from Duke University with A.B. and M.A. degrees. m. Dr. Philip Brower Parsons, b. 1912-3-2 Luzerne Co. Penn. son of Wilfield L. and Susan Mable (Beidleman) Parsons. Now on the staff of the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. 4 ch.
  - (a) Philip Brower b. 1944-12-20
  - (b) Sidney Barnes b. 1945-3-24 (adopted)
  - (c) Stephen Barnes (dau.) b. 1946-10-30
  - (d) Charlotte Ann b. 1950-7-27
- 2 2. Henry Franklin M.D. b. 1916-8-23—Lucy Renelle Perry b. 1918-10-12
- 3 3. Elbert Pridgen b. 1917-8-31 m. Shirley Ann Smith b. 1922-10-12
4. Edith b. 1919-1-15 graduated from the Woman's College of the University of N. C. m. William Mills Howard, Jr. b. 1908-11-10, son of William Miller and Ethel Nail Howard, Guilford College man and a Methodist Preacher. Now located at Chapel Hill, N. C. 2 ch.
  - (a) Catherine b. 1946-7-27
  - (b) Margaret b. 1947-10-13
5. Hilda b. 1921-1-31 m. Dr. John M. Gouldin b. 1919-12-11 son of Dr. John Milton II and Bessie Wright Gouldin, Tappanhanock, Va. Served in World War II and now practicing medicine in Elm City, N. C. 2 ch.
  - (a) Hilda Ann b. 1950-8-11
  - (b) Mary Wright b. 1951-12-17
6. Warren b. 1923-4-13. Served in World War II—the Navy—spent some time overseas m. Ruby Lamm of Bailey, N. C. They are now living in Elm City, N. C. Farmer. 1 ch.
  - (a) Benjamin Franklin 2nd. b. 1951-8-17

**BARNES No. 2**

HENRY FRANKLIN BARNES, M.D., b. 1916-8-23. Served in Army in World War II. After separation he studied medicine at Duke University Medical School—did one year internship in a Washington, D. C. hospital, joined the Army, reported for duty at San Antonio, Texas 1951-2-3 1st. Lieut. Barnes is now in Korea. m. Lucy Renelle Perry b. 1918-9-16, dau. of Needham Harris and Lucy (Thompson) Perry. 2 ch.

1. Henry Franklin, Jr. b. 1946-8-11

2. Lucy Perry b. 1950-4-4

Henry Franklin Barnes is a third generation doctor, his father and grandfather, practicing in Elm City, N. C.

**BARNES No. 3**

ELBERT PRIDGEN BARNES, b. 1917-8-31 son of Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Bertha (Pridgen) Barnes. Served in World War II. Pilot in Army Air Force—ferried planes to Europe and Africa. Separated with rank of Major. m. 1944-6-25 Shirley Ann Smith, b. 1922-10-12, dau. of Reed Ryerson and Clara (Gernannt) Smith, New York. 2 ch.

1. Reed Ryerson b. 1947-1-2

2. William Ann b. 1947-11-13

He is now in training at Duke Hospital, Duke University, taking a course in Hospital Management.

**MARTIN No. 2**

CHESTER BARTON MARTIN, b. 1889-9-28 son of Barton and Ada Jane (Eshelman) Martin, Clarence Center, N. Y. m. 1931-7-29 Mary Blackwell Pridgen dau. of Joseph Davis and Lavinia (Blackwell) Pridgen, Durham. She was educated at Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, N. C. Taught music at Bunn and Durham. 6 ch.

1. Chester Barton, Jr. b. 1933-2-25

2. Mary Blackwell b. 1934-7-9

3. Eleanor Jane b. 1938-7-14

4. Joseph Pridgen b. 1940-12-20

5. John Charles b. 1943-11-9

6. Margaret Eshelman b. 1949-1-1

**PRIDGEN LINEAGE OF RICHARD EDWIN AKERS,  
GRANDSON OF THIS NARRATOR FROM  
GRANDMOTHER'S LINE**

Francis Pridgeon? d. post 1740 m. unk.

William Pridgen 1st. d. 1762 m. Mourning Thomas

Drewry Pridgen 1st. (1757?-1835) m. Sarah Creekmore

William Asbury Pridgen b. 1800? m. Martha Lindsey

Drewry Pridgen 2nd. (1829-1911) m. Aquilla Davis (1857-1891)

William Henry Pridgen (1853-1915) m. William Ann Sharpe  
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